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Port Almanac—July 16.

Sun Rises	4.55 A M
Sun Sets	7.16 P M
Day's Length	14 h 21 m
High Water at Southport	2.04 A M
High Water at Wilmington	3.51 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N C., July 16.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 75°; 8 p. m., 79°; maximum, 86°; minimum, 71°; mean 78°.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall for the month up to date 2.15 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina and Virginia, showers, probably clearing in the afternoon; southerly winds.

For South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, generally fair Tuesday; light southerly winds.

Cotton Region Bulletin.

There were moderate rains yesterday in the cotton belt. The temperature was light, the average maximum ranging from 90 to 96 degrees. In the Wilmington district, the maximum at Goldsboro was 92 degrees; at Lumberton, 92; at Goldsboro and Charlotte, 90; at Raleigh and Weldon, 88; Newbern and Wilmington, 86. The rainfall at Raleigh yesterday was 0.79 of an inch.

OUTLINES.

Washington news—The alleged assault upon a daughter of Hon. S. F. Phillips; Secretary Carlisle; the financial situation; condition of the gold reserve; Secretary Hoke Smith on the free coinage question. —— The Farrall murder trial—Argument of counsel closed and the case given to the jury. —— Steve O'Donnell, Corbett's sparring partner, and Peter Maher to fight at Dallas, Texas, on the afternoon of November 15; the Diven-Plimmer fight will take place the same afternoon two hours before the O'Donnell-Maher fight. —— Spots and futures market. —— Miners strike in Michigan; iron workers wages advanced. —— Records of base ball games yesterday. —Baxter Shemwell not guilty of the murder of Dr. Payne. —— Cuba's revolution—Government troops defeated in engagements with insurgents. —— Papal edict affecting Catholic members of Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and Sons of Temperance. —— Chicago grain and provision market. —— Steamboat and hotel burned at Lewiston, N. Y.; the engineer of the boat missing. —— Ira Johnson Taken from jail and lynched for the murder of Frank Langford in Greenville county, S. C. —— The Southern Railroad said to have secured control of the Seaboard Air Line. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1@1½ per cent., last loan at 1 per cent. and closing offered at 1 per cent; cotton steady; middling gulf 7¼ cents; middling uplands 7 cents; Southern flour was dull and steady; common to fair extra $2.40@3.15; good to choice do $3.20@4.00; wheat dull and firmer; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 70¼ cents; afloat 72½@72¾c; corn dull, scarce and firm; No. 2 at elevator 49½@50c; afloat 51 cents; spirits turpentine quiet and easy at 28@28½c; rosin active and steady; strained, common to good $1.55@1 57½.

Treaty maker Foster thinks there is no further danger of hostilities between China and Japan. After China's experience in the late racket we should think not.

Spain now has an army of 25,000 men in Cuba. It is said that 500 of them deserted in a body the other day, and with arms and equipments went over and joined the revolutionists.

Mayor Strong, of New York, is taking hot water, sulphur baths. If we may judge from the papers of that town Mayor Strong has been in hot water ever since he has been in office.

A new idea has struck editor Stead, of London. He wants to establish a baby exchange, not where people can exchange babies but where people who are short on babies can be supplied by people who have a surplus of them.

In a case in Cincinnati, last week where a woman sued for alimony, the Jupge gave it as his deliberate opinion that a man who gives all his earnings to his wife is "a fool." The presumption is that that Judge's wife never reads the court proceedings.

It is said that the Crown Prince of Germany is not allowed any pocket money. They are probably trying to teach him economy so that he can get along on three or four hundred suits of clothes and about $1,000,000 a year, like his father, who with this and the milk he sells from his dairy manages to get along.

Where there is a will there is a way, generally, especially where a woman and the will are running a joint co-partnership. A young woman in Germany, who desired to possess herself of a young man, who was a sort of "me too" in the affair, found his mother obstinately opposed to the match. But she didn't grow melancholy and mope, and wait for some other girl to come along whom the old lady might like, but she just accused the old lady of speaking disrespectfully of Kaiser William, had her arrested, and while she was in jail, took the young man to a parson and had the knot tied.

The ups and downs of life are strikingly illustrated in the case of W. T. Blackwell, of Durham, who in 1866 or '67 started the smoking tobacco business in that town. He was the founder of the "Durham Bull" Manufacturing Company, which did an immense business, and brought him and his partner each an income of $50,000 a year. After selling his interest in that business he engaged in banking, and sometime afterwards failed. In settling up his estate it was found that it had to pay over $50,000 as security for others.

Senator Vest, of Missouri, is quoted as saying that the free silver Democrats will not insist on a declation by the Democratic Convention in favor of the immediate free coinage of silver, but will insist upon a frank expression committing the party to the free use of silver as soon as some practical measure can be formulated, which will probably be the reaffirmation of the platform of 1892, with the addition that that means the free coinage of silver in sufficient quantity to meet the demands of business.

A Brooklyn man claims to have discovered a gas with which he can solidify a dead body and convert it into substance as solid as marble. Here's a chance to secure some cheap statuary of some distinguished men. All necessary to be done would be to kill 'em and fill 'em with this Brooklyn gas.

Georgia papers say the farmers down there are too busy with their warermelons to give much thought to politics just now. No one who knows the Georgian expects him when engaged with the watermelon to drop that to tackle anything else.

Times must be dull with the Russian police. They are beginning to discover plots to assassinate the Czar.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Printer.

NOTICE—Ice cream at Hilton Park.

MERCER & EVANS—Good Shoes.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICE—Postponement.

CRAFT—Furniture.

GRAY & Co—Royal plator.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Local forecast for to-day: Probably fair; light southerly winds.

— The rehearsal of the Second Regiment Band has been postponed to next Tuesday night.

— "G.," who advertised in the STAR for rooms, will find a letter at this office that may interest him.

— The team of horses for the Cape Fear fire engine and a horse for the Adrian hose-reel, are expected here this week from Baltimore.

— The stage of water in the river at Fayetteville Sunday at 8 a. m. was 5.4 feet; a rise of half a foot in 24 hours. The water in Black river is also rising.

— Rev. M. A. Adams, of Reidsville, will preach at South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, every night this week. All are cordially invited.

— Mrs. Walter W. Smith, of Maxton, had the misfortune to lose two gold rings while in the surf at Carolina Beach yesterday. They were prized far beyond their intrinsic value, one being her wedding ring and the other the engagement ring of her mother.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Carolina Central R. R.—63 casks spirits turpentine, 212 bbls rosin, 45 bbls tar, 15 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—3 bales cotton, 66 casks spirits turpentine, 153 bbls rosin, 4 bbls tar, 55 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—6 casks spirits turpentine, 116 bbls rosin.

C. F. & Y. V. R. R.—10 casks spirits turpentine, 42 bbls rosin.

Stmr Frank Sessoms—24 casks spirits turpentine, 111 bbls rosin, 30 bbls tar.

Schr William—49 casks spirits turpentine, 17 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Spirits turpentine, 155 casks; rosin, 673 bbls; tar, 34 bbls; crude turpentine 55 bbls; cotton, 3 bales.

Another Burglary.

Sunday night the residence of Mr. W. A. Farris, on Second between Orange and Ann streets was entered by a burglar while the family were at church and robbed of $40.50 in money and a lot of jewelry valued at about sixty dollars. The house was entered through one of the front windows. There is no clue to the robber.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Dr. A. A. Maynard and son are in the city.

— Dr. J. D. Swinson, of Warsaw, is in the city.

— Mr. French McQueen, from Clinton, is in town.

— Mr. A. D. McGowan, of McGowan, N. C., is in the city.

—Mr. L. Cottingham, of Gallavon, S. C., is here on a business visit.

— Mr. and Mrs. Albert Prempert are visiting friends at Henderson.

— Miss Annie Glisson, of Magnolia, is in the city visiting relatives.

— Mr. Price Furpless, of Southport, is in the city on a short visit.

— Mr. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J Beatty, of Point Caswell was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. James Sprunt, who has been quite sick for several days, is getting better.

— Miss Mary McKinnon and Miss Ina Purcell, of Red Springs, were visiting friends in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. B. Oliver leaves to-day for Baltimore, Md., to attend the Young People's Christian Union's annual meeting, which is held there to-morrow.

— Mr. Walter A. Watson and family came down to Carolina Beach yesterday. Mr. Watson will spend part of his time there, while his family will remain until the end of the season.

— Mr. J. B. Kenly, General Manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, and one of the delegates to the International Railway Convention recently held in London, is now making a tour of Ireland.

— Mr. G. B. Patterson and Misses Maggie H. Patterson, Mary Patterson, Lilla McNeill, J. McK. Alford and Miss Ella Fulmore, M. McNair, M. Bradshaw, J. M. Brooke and J. L. Bray, of Maxton, spent yesterday in the city.

— The accomplished Miss Meddie Stewart, of Maxton, who was awarded the special premium offered by the STAR for the most intellectual young lady at the last Fair of the Border Exposition of the two Carolinas, was among the visitors yesterday.

— Mr. Frank George, who hauls shavings from Kidder's mill to the Wilmington Cotton Mills, was assaulted yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock by Swain Bell, colored, with brick-bats, the missiles severely injuring his horse. Bell was arrested and will have a hearing before Justice John J. Fowler at 10 o'clock this morning.

— Mr. Murphy McNair and Lee and Murphy C., two of his countless family of boys, were STAR visitors yesterday. Lee, whose age is 11, is the newspaper man of the family, and he reads the STAR so carefully that he is better posted on all current events except town lots than the 'old man'. Murphy C., a little older, is the silent boy of Lumber river, and he has a business head on him as big as a flour barrel.

— Mr. Wade H. Harris, city editor of the Charlotte *News*, arrived here, with his family, Sunday morning. They spent Sunday at Carolina Beach, and part of yesterday at Wrightsville and Ocean View, leaving for home last night. Wade is always welcome here, as is Mrs. Harris, whose charming personality has made her many friends during her annual visits to our seaside resorts.

—Messrs. W. H. Smith, N. C.; T. M. Morse, Southport; F. L. Bundy, J. M. Smith, Laurinburg; W. I. Alford, Newkirk; W. T. Turlington, Bennettsville; J. H. Lewis, Hamlet; O. S. Memory, R. A. Baully, Little Rock; T. E. Garrett, Red Springs; H. H. Grainger, Raleigh; W. A. Crauford, Fayetteville; H. Bristow, P. Jennings, F. R. Crosland, F. D. Rowe, K. McFadgen, Bennettsville; E. B. Stevens, Southport; D. L. Lauren, McCall; M. L. Joh, Laurinburg; E. L. Clark, R. H. Buckingham, W. E. Kyle, Fayetteville, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Officers Elected.

The Wilmington Division Naval Battalion held an election for officers last night. The vacancy caused by the resignation of Lieutenant J. C. Morrison was filled by electing Mr. W. M. Atkinson, unanimously, and Ensign W. R. Morrison was elected Junior Lieutenant, also unanimously.

The only position for which there was any contest was that of Ensign of the Division. Mr. W. Robertson was elected: Mr. Louis Myers, who was offered the nomination, declining in Mr. Robertson's favor. Speeches were made by ex-Lieutenant J. C. Morrison, Lieutenant W. M. Atkinson and Jr.-Lieutenant W. R. Morrison.

City Court.

Thos. Hansley, a white man from Onslow county, charged with larceny—stealing a neck-tie from a dry goods store on Market street—was sent to jail in default of bond in the sum of $50 for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court.

Jos. Werner, colored, wanted in Darlington, S. C., for larceny and arrested here, was turned over on requisition to the sheriff of that county.

Wm. T. Ernest, colored, disorderly, was released on payment of the costs.

Moonlight and Turtles.

Arrangements are being made by Captain John W. Harper and Mr. George N. Harriss for a delightful moonlight excursion to Carolina Beach about the first of August. The steamer *Wilmington*, as every one knows, is admirably adapted for the purpose, and no pains will be spared to add to the comfort of the patrons of the excursion.

CRIMINAL LIBEL CASE.

Defendants Waive Examination and Give Bond in $1,000 Each for Appearance at the Superior Court.

Mr. R. K. Bryan, Jr., editor of the *Evening Dispatch*, and Mr. J. W. Meacham, city editor of the same paper, who were arrested last Saturday on warrants issued by Justice W. N. Harriss, for criminal libel of Mr. S. H. Fishblate (as told in the STAR of Sunday) appeared before the magistrate yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock—the time appointed for the investigation of the case—in his office on Water street. The defendants were attended by one of their counsel, Col. Thomas W. Strange, and the plaintiff by his attorneys, Messrs. M. Bellamy, Sol. C. Weill and Herbert McClammy. Besides these there were about thirty spectators present, when Justice Harriss took his seat and Deputy Sheriff King called out: "Silence in Court; hats off." The magistrate asked if the defendants were ready for trial, and Col. Strange, their counsel, replied that they were, but to save time they would waive examination, and asked that the bonds for their appearance at the next term of the Superior Court be made as small as possible. Mr. Bellamy, of counsel for plaintiff, said that it was the duty of the Court to exact such a bond as would compel the appearance of defendants at Court for trial.

In reply, the Court said that a justified bond of $1,000 for each defendant would be required, and this seemed to satisfy all parties concerned, for there was no further contention. The bond for Mr. Bryan was signed by Col. Thos. W. Strange and for Mr. Meacham by Mrs. Addie P. McClammy, for the appearance of defendants at the Superior Court of New Hanover county, in Wilmington on Monday, September 23rd, 1895.

The Maxton Contingent.

The Personal Paragrapher of the STAR made an effort to get the names of the Maxton people who came in on the excursion yesterday, but the forces were so much divided and scattered that he only secured the following out of a total of about seventy-five:

Misses Mary McKinnon, Ina Purcell, Anna Fulmore, Mary H. Patterson, Maggie K. Patterson, Ida McKinnon, Lilla McNeill, Meddie Stewart, Belle Alford, Annie McRae, Lee Morrison, Della Burns, Myrtle Burns, Katie Carter, Anna Henderson, Ada Fields, Fannie McRae, Annie Hill, Maggie Baldwin, and Mrs. Pannill, Mrs. A. J. Burns, Mrs. J. A. McLean and little daughter Annie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Smith, Mrs. Ed. McRae, Mrs. H. R. McKinney, Mr. M. G. McKenzie and family (too numerous to mention), Messrs. Jno. McK. Alford, Neill Alford, A. J. McKinnon, Martin McKinnon, Alex. Burns, J. P. Patterson, A. J. Cottingham, J. M. Burke, Asa O'Brien, J. B. Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Edwards and family, Rev. M. Bradshaw, Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D.

Base Ball Association.

The Wilmington Base Ball Association held a meeting last night and decided to issue one hundred shares of stock, $3 each, to be paid in two months, for expenses of a first-class team for the balance of the season. It has been decided to thoroughly strengthen the team, so as to enable it to meet the best players of the South. Pitcher Wilson has been retained, and another good pitch will be employed. The material is now well supplied behind the bat by Zellers, Oldham and Gore.

Newbern's team has written Manager Roberts to see if Wilmington can play High Point in Newbern on the 7th, 8th and 9th, during the Fireman's Tournament. They have decided to accept.

A committee consisting of W. W. Roberts, chairman, A. W. Belden, Walter Stevens and Eugene Beery, R. G. Rankin and Chas. F. Jones, was appointed to solicit subscriptions, and it is hoped that those interested in good ball will subscribe liberally.

A business meeting will be held Wednesday evening to receive reports from the committee. Fifty shares have already been subscribed.

A Great Excursion.

The excursion from Bennettsville to Wilmington, and intermediate points as far as Fayetteville, which reached here about 10.30 a. m. yesterday, was a big all-around success. There were at least 600 people on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley train when it arrived at Point Peter, where the steamer *Wilmington* was waiting. She took about 400 down the river—nearly all to Carolina Beach. A few remained in the city, while the others went to Ocean View.

Messrs. A. J. McKinnon and J. M. King were the managers of the excursion, and they gave their whole time and energies to the comfort of their patrons—except when "Sandy" was in the surf.

The excursionists were an exceptionally nice lot of people. They enjoyed themselves to the utmost, and, with a promise to "come again," left on the return trip at 7.45 p. m.

Buy No Others.

All persons are hereby cautioned against buying copies of the STAR offered for sale on the streets unless, in every case, the words "For Transient Sale" are stamped on the margin of the paper. Should any newsboy or carrier offer for sale a copy of the STAR not so stamped he should be promptly reported at this office.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Isabel Freeman, relict of the late Dr. W. E. Freeman, died this morning at half past twelve o'clock, after a lingering illness, at the residence of her nephew, Mr. Pigford, on North Front street, between Chesnut and Mulberry.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from the First Presbyterian Church, of which Mrs. Freeman was long a member.

RALEIGH NEWS LETTER.

VERDICT IN THE SHEMWELL CASE A GREAT SURPRISE.

The Railroad Commission—Incendiary Fires—Convict Captured—Mrs. Arrington's Case—Big Silver Demonstration—Complete Court Calendar.

Star Correspondence.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 15.

The verdict in the Shemwell case is all the talk here to-day. A great many people were surprised at Shemwell's acquittal, yet they assert that they did not expect him to hang. The opinion here was that Shemwell would get off with manslaughter. The majority of the people of Lexington are said to side with Shemwell. It is reported that the people were very bitter in their denunciation of the action of the State's counsel Saturday. Trouble was feared.

To-morrow is the day for the Commission to hear exceptions on the part of the railways to the assessments made last week. All the roads in the State have been notified of the assessments made by the Commission.

Raleigh has her firebugs. Last night about 1:30 a. m. a two-story dwelling on Oakwood avenue was set afire. The dwelling has not had an occupant for over a month. It belonged to Mr. Pat Hughes, of Norfolk, until recently manager of the Postal Telegraph Company in this city. It was only discovered this morning that the house was fired. Pieces of cotton saturated with oil were found under the house. The house was badly damaged though not destroyed.

The person must have had some grudge against Mr. Hughes as there was nothing in the house to take away.

Chas. Faucette, one of the prisoners who broke out of Wake county jail in company with Orange Page, the murderer who was hanged about a year ago, was caught this morning. He was on the Bowery using an axe in an affray when captured.

W. D. Brown, who laid Ed. Haley's face open just above the neck, waived examination this morning and was bound over to the next term of court.

Mrs. Arrington has subpœnaed the widow of the late Chief Justice Smith as a witness in her case. Other prominent people have also been subpœnaed.

Senator Fowler, (Populist) of Sanford, is arranging for a big silver demonstration in Clinton on the 7th of August. Silver representatives from each of the three parties have been invited, among the number being Col. A. M. Waddell, Senators Butler and Pritchard and Maj. Guthrie.

A complete calendar of all the courts to be held in North Carolina during the next two years has been gotten up by Messrs. A. B. Andrews, Jr., W. T. Smith and F. H. Busbee. The calendar will be a great convenience to lawyers and those interested in the holding of court at any time.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The firing of an empty house in the northern part of the city last night was surely the work of an incendiary. Cotton saturated with oil and an oil can were found underneath the house this morning. It is feared that firebugs are in the city.

NEW YORK TRUCK MARKET.

Full and Reliable Reports of Markets For Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 15,—Southern fresh fruits and vegetables: Peaches in large supply, and closed quiet and weak. Apples steady for choice. Plums quiet. Pears irregular. Berries lower. Watermelons quiet; about steady. Choice muskmelons firm. Cukes plentiful and weak. Tomatoes in good supply, but quiet unless fine. Potatoes in moderate receipt, but quiet at the advance. Muskmelons—per barrel, $1.00 to 4.00; do per basket, 75c to $2.00. Blackberries—Maryland and Delaware, per quart, 4 to 5c. Peaches—Georgia, per carrier, 75c to $3.00; do per case, 50c to $1.25; do South Carolina, per carrier, 75c to $3.00; do per case, 50c to $1.25; do North Carolina, per carrier, $1.00 to 1.75; do Maryland and Delaware, per crate, 40 to 75c; do per basket, 25 to 50c. Plums—wild goose, per carrier, $1.25 to 1.75; do per case, 50 to 75c; do botan, per carrier, $1.25 to 2.00. Grapes—Florida, per case, $1.50 to 3.00. Pears—per barrel, $2.00 to 2.35; Le Conte, per crate, 50 to 75c: do Maryland, per crate, $1.00. Watermelons per hundred, $10 to 20; do car load, $100 to 200. Apples—Maryland and Delaware, per crate, 40 to 75 cents. Huckleberries—Maryland and Delaware, per quart, 4 to 6 cents. Cukes—Norfolk, per barrel, 75 cents to $1; do per basket, 25 to 35 cents. Eggplants—Florida, per half barrel, $1 25 to 2 00; do per barrel crate, $2 00 to 4 00; do Charleston, per basket, 75 cents to $1 25. Onions—Maryland, potato basket, $1 00 to 1 12; do barrel, $1 20 to 2 25; do Virginia, potato barrel, $1 75 to 2 00; do per basket, 87 cents to $1 00; do Tennessee, per barrel, $2 25 to 2 37. Potatoes—Rose $1 25 to 2 25; do Chili red, $1 50 to 1 75; do culls, 50 to $1. Tomatoes—Savannah, per crate, 75 cents to $1; do $1; do carrier, $1 00 to 1 50; do Charleston, carrier, $1 00 to 1 50; do Norfolk do $1 00 to 2 00.

Colored Base Ball Teams.

The following is clipped from the Charlotte *Observer*, and what makes it more interesting to Wilmington readers is that W. M. Schenck, the best colored player in Wilmington, and possibly in the State, will play with the Charlotte team as first baseman:

"The interest in the forthcoming contest at base ball between the two crack colored teams of the State seems intensified by the wide advertisement the $100 in gold prize has had. As far as Reidsville in one direction, and Wilmington in another, there is talk about it, and no event possibly of recent occurrence has brought to this city a more diversified State representation than will the games booked for the 18th, 19th and 20th instant. Everything has been done to make the contest one of perfect fairness, and with the view of the discipline of the clubs, and for the comfort of the public. Mr. Garibaldi will act as manager for the guarantors of the prize money. Mr. T. Garibaldi yesterday made arrangements with the electric railway company for its best and fullest service, and received the assurance that everything possible would be done to handle the crowds speedily and safely."

After the games there they will play in this city. The dates have not yet been arranged.

Summer Excursion Rates to Linville.

The Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Linville, N. C., good for return to and including October 1st, 1895, at Summer excursion rates. Rate from Wilmington $18.75,

THAT DOUGLASS LEGISLATURE.

It Really Seems That the Revenue Act Is Null and Void—It Is Certain That It Was Never Ratified.

The fact that the Revenue Act was not ratified has been heretofore mentioned in the STAR; but as it is an important matter, the following fuller particulars are given from the *News and Observer*:

The discovery of the fact that the Revenue Act of 1895 was not ratified, opens the door for farther litigation over the Acts of the last General Assembly. At the August term of Rowan Court proceedings will be commenced to nullify the provisions of the new law, and it will be decided at the Fall term of the Supreme Court. In the meantime all parties subject to the license tax imposed on lawyers, doctors, corporations and boarding-house keepers will pay under protest. If declared by the Supreme Court not to be a law, the taxes will be collected under the provisions of the 1893 Act. Secretary of State Coke estimates that the 1893 law will raise $100,000 more revenue for State purposes than the 1895 Act, but if this should be true, the increased tax imposed in 1895 for public schools will be lost.

Two decisions of the Supreme Court will have a bearing on the case in point. In Scarborough vs. Robinson, where Superintendent of Schools Scarborough sought to compel Lieutenant-Governor Robinson to sign the school law, the Supreme Court held that no act was a law until attested by the signatures of the presiding officers of both houses, and that these officers had no right to sign after the adjournment of the Legislature. In that case the act was found in the office of the Secretary of State among properly ratified bills, not properly ratified. In the case of Carr vs. Coke, the Supreme Court held that the ratified laws on file in the office of the Secretary of State were conclusive, even though their passage might have been procured by fraud; and although it might be evident that they had never passed either House of the General Assembly, still the Courts would be bound by the Acts on file, and that the journals could not be produced in Court, and the clerks or presiding officer could not be examined to show fraud, the Court being bound by the law on file.

The court has decided that it cannot go behind the ratification of an Act, the evidence of the ratification being the attestation by the officers of both Houses In the case of the Revenue Act of 1895, the Act is filed, but without enrollment, in the office of the Secretary of State among other Acts properly attested. How can the court in the light of the decisions above quoted hold that the Revenue Act of 1895 is a law?

PAYING TOO MUCH FOR BARRELS.

Turpentine Operators to Make Their Own Barrels.

The Savannah *News* says the directors of the Turpentine Operators' Protective Association held a meeting last Saturday at the offices of Mr. W. L. Gignilliat, who acted as secretary of the meeting.

The association was organized last May, and has been incorporated by the Superior Court. Its charter gives it the right to engage in various kinds of industries in connection with the business of turpentine operators, and the meeting was held for the purpose of making arrangements to begin the manufacture of turpentine barrels.

The object of this movement on the part of the operators is, if possible, to force the price of barrels down to $1.30, at which they formerly sold, instead of allowing it to remain at $1.40, as it is at present. They claim that the barrels are kept at $1.40, by a combine on the part of the manufacturers, and that it is entirely too high a charge. They passed a resolution agreeing to go into the business of manufacturing their own barrels, and a committee was appointed to look into and report on the matter.

The committee is composed of Messrs. D. T. Daughtry, K. M. Patterson and A. C. McLeod. Among the places talked of as the most available for the manufacture of the barrels by the association are Cordele, Waycross, Tifton and Savannah. The first assessment on the stock of the association has been called for, and is now coming in very freely, as are also the membership dues.

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the association will be held September 4, at which time the stock will nearly all have been paid in, and the committee will be ready to report on the question of the operators manufacturing their own barrels. They will doubtless arrange to do this, unless the combine on the part of the manufacturers is broken, and barrels are cut down to the old figure.

— There are just as many people looking for houses to rent this year as ever. If you have a vacant house to rent advertise it in the STAR'S Business Locals. Only one cent a word. But no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents.

DIED.

FREEMAN—In this city at 12.30 a. m., Mrs. ISABEL FREEMAN, relict of the late Dr. W. E. Freeman.

The funeral will take place this evening at 6 o'clock from the First Presbyterian Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ice Cream.

THE LADIES OF ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL Church will serve ICE CREAM at Hilton Park on Tuesday evening, beginning at 8.30 o'clock p. m.
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GOOD SHOES

EXTREMELY CHEAP,

And They Are Doing That Very Thing.

Call and see them at the Old Stand of H. C. Evans, where Mercer & Gaylord for the past six months have made such a loud noise about LOWEST PRICES.

We will be glad to have a call from you all.

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans,

jy 16 tf 115 Princess St.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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FOR "SOUND MONEY."

The New York State Bankers' Association met at Saratoga last week, as they are in the habit of doing annually. They meet for the double purpose of talking business and having a good time. But this last meeting is attracting more than the usual attention, because these associated bankers expressed their views on the silver question and adopted a "sound money platform." That was to be expected, and it would be expected of any meeting of business men, whether they were bankers or not. We all want "sound money," even the coal heavers, the "hewers of wood and drawers of water" want sound money; that is, "honest" money. The man who makes his money by lending money or cutting coupons from bonds doesn't want sound money any more than the man who earns his bread in the sweat of his face. The difference is that the money-lenders and coupon-clippers and gold speculators insist that *they* shall declare what "sound money" is, and that only what they declare "sound money" shall be sound money, that is money at all, for money which is not sound is not money in the true sense.

It is right that these bankers and all others should express their opinions freely upon the money question and that they should be heard and their views be given full weight, but it is not right that because men adopt the profession of lending money or handling bonds that they should claim the right to dictate the financial policy of the country and insist that the dollar which they prefer and can the most easily control shall be the only respectable dollar of commerce and in law, especially when the dollar which they virtually pronounce unsound was a recognized dollar in commerce and in law for 82 years, until interested parties succeeded in having it ruled out, and ruled out, too, when it was worth more than the dollar they now contend for as the sole dollar of respectability.

We contend that it is neither wise nor just to accept the dictates of any body of men as the sole guidance in the adoption of a policy in which they are especially interested and by which they are to be especially benefitted. We had some experience in that for thirty-odd years of the Republican tariff. There never has been a tariff bill framed or a tariff bill changed since 1862 until 1894 that the manufacturers were not the men consulted, and that they did not have their way in the framing of the bills, or in any changes in them when changes were made. They were consulted in the framing of the last tariff, the only difference being that the people as well as the manufacturers were consulted in the framing of that. This was the first time since 1862 that the people had a voice in the framing of our tariff legislation, and it was then predicted by the interested manufacturers that the men who listened to the people in framing the Wilson bill were devising a measure that would prove the ruin of the manufacturing industries of this country. The experience of the past ten months in the revival of our industries, in their increase in number, and in the increased wages of workmen, shows what a substanceless scarecrow that was.

But since 1862 the people of this country have not had any voice in the shaping of our financial system. That was done altogether by the bankers, "financiers" and bondholders, through their agents whom they sent to and kept in the Congress of the United States. When the people demand to be heard, demand a change, demand that the debtor class, (which is always the most numerous class) shall have a fair showing with the creditor class, the protest comes from the money manipulators that they will ruin the country, just as the protected manufacturers protested that the country would be ruined if the people "tinkered" with their tariff. They are now warned that they musn't "tinker" with the money question, for if they do the results will be dire indeed.

Mr. Michael D. Harter, ex-member of Congress from Ohio, but now a resident of Philadelphia, was at that meeting. He is dead against silver coinage, and is a square out gold man. He doesn't believe in "tinkering" with the money question, and gave a forcible illustration of what "tinkering" did when he declared that "tinkering with money made the war cost $1,700,000,000 more than it otherwise would." But who, it might be asked, is responsible for this "tinkering" which cost so many millions? Didn't the bankers and bond buyers inspire and secure the enactment of the financial legislation which Mr. Harter here characterizes as "tinkering?" If that is the kind of financial advisers they have proved to be in the past, should they be the trusted advisers now?

But with due respect and deference to Mr. Harter it wasn't "tinkering" at all. The bankers and bond speculators were simply playing their own game to feather their own nests by securing the issuing of bonds, combining to run the bonds down and when they got them low enough buying them up, at the same time parading as great patriots who came to the rescue of the imperilled Government they were Shylocking right along. And then when they and their European associate speculators had taken in the many millions of bonds issued they followed up the programme by securing the passage of an act making their bonds and interest payable in "coin" and capped the climax of their cold-blooded plotting by securing the demonetization of silver in 1873, thus making the bonds they bought at from thirty to fifty cents on the dollar payable in *gold*.

That's what Mr. Harter calls "tinkering." He objects to "tinkering" with that kind of "tinkering," by demanding that the honest dollar of the constitution which they "tinkered" out of legal standing be restored to its legal standing and be made as good a dollar for the man who owns a bond as it is for the man who sells a bale of cotton, a bushel of wheat or his day's labor.

MINOR MENTION.

When Hon. Chauncey M. Depew was about to sail for Europe last week a reporter endeavored to interview him on the Presidential question but all that he could get out of him was that on the Republican side there were only five men in it: Harrison, McKinley, Reed, Allison and Morton. Mr. Depew is for the last mentioned who for the reason that he owns a pretty big 'bar'l', with a bung-hole in proportion when occasion requires, might, if he were a younger man, have a walk-over as far as the nomination is concerned. But Mr. Depew may have a purpose in keeping Mr. Morton at the front, and possibly expects to become his legatee if he can build up a good following in the Convention. Depew is young enough, is able-bodied and nimble-tongued and a hustler on general principles. But the Republicans can carry New York just as well with a Western candidate as they can with a New Yorker and this will operate against Mr. Morton and his boom steerer, Depew. While Mr. Depew says there are only five in it, there are others who are working right along in a quiet way, and getting themselves into shape to come into the race when the bars are let down. There's Gen. Alger, of Michigan, for instance, who has a pretty large-sized "bar'l" with a pretty large bung-hole. Ex-Senator Bruce, colored, formerly of Mississippi, has just returned to Washington from the South where he went to drum up negro support for his friend Mr. Harrison. He travelled 3,000 miles, talked to lots of leading white and colored Republicans, but found wherever he went that Gen. Alger's strikers had been before him. But still he thinks he did some pretty solid work for his friend Benjamin, and that he can count on pretty good backing from the South when the nip and tuck comes. Gen. Alger hasn't had the best kind of luck in holding Southern delegates in Conventions heretofore, but it seems that he is going to risk some more shekels on them, and whatever his luck may be it shows that he is in the ring to try his strength with Depew's quintet.

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One of the strongest advocates of free coinage in this country is Mr. St. John, President of one of the the leading banks in New York. At the recent meeting at Saratoga he took issue with the gold standard men and contended vigorously for the double-standard. There are other bankers who, although they may not agree with him as to unlimited coinage, believe in true bimetallism and in fully utilizing our silver as a money metal. Among them is President Reid of the Brunswick, Ga., National Bank, who thus forcibly and compactly expresses his views:

"If we limit our supply of true money to gold our prosperity rests upon the confidence of foreign capitalists in American securities, for they are the owners of the gold. How must this confidence be maintained? By redeeming our pledges. How can our pledges be redeemed with an annual gold supply of $35,000,000, the balance of trade nearly equal, an an annual interest payment of over $200,000,000 already incurred? By borrowing more gold. This confidence will last only so long as our resources can stand the ever increasing annual interest tax. The inevitable outcome must be ruin and desolation. I prefer the confidence that rests upon the faith and strength of American money, that establishes national pride and true patriotism, a money not subject to foreign interference, a money that stands upon the integrity of the greatest nation on earth, and that is not bought with pledges demanding an ever increasing interest payment an impossible future settlement."

The South is especially interested in the continued and liberal coinage of silver, for this would furnish banking capital, upon which notes might be issued if State banks were established, capital which is not available under the present monetary system where the issue is based on Government bonds which command a high premium.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Republican organs are wasting a great deal of pen, ink and paper about the "free silver candidate" on a "sound money platform," in Kentucky. By the way, what has the Governor of Kentucky to do with the National currency, anyhow? —*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— It will be more in order for the Republican organs to "point the finger of distrust" at free-silver Democrats when they succeed in getting a sound-money man at the head of their national committee and induce even one of their leading Presidential candidates to declare in plain terms his position on the question.—*New York World, Dem.*

—— Statistics of new mill construction compiled by the *Textile World*, show that 102 new mills were erected in the six months ended June 30, 1893, as against 135 for the corresponding period in 1892. Some of the tariff organs smell an object lesson in these figures; yet it will be admitted generally that the showing is not so bad, considering that the new Administration is charged with an intention to destroy American industries.—*Phil. Record, Dem.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Durham *Herald*: Mrs. Della Upchurch, widow of the late A. C. Upchurch, died at the residence of her mother last night at 8.30 of consumption.

— Charlotte *News*: Mrs. James D. Due, widow of James H. Due, a Mexican veteran, died yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. George Veno, in this city, at quite an advanced age.

— Louisburg *Times*: Miss Mary Duke, aged seventy-eight years, died at the residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Meadows, on Sunday morning last. She had been sick but a few days.

— Danbury *Reporter*. It is said that a large quantity of fruit will rot on the ground in all this Western section of North Carolina this fall, the people cannot dry it, there is no market for green fruit, and revenue officers have cut up so many of the stills that it cannot be made into brandy.

— Forest City *Ledger*: Work on the C. C. extension from Ellenboro to Henrietta was yesterday commenced. Messrs. Wright & Co. have the contract, and have obligated to complete the job so that trains will be running over the road in sixty days. The new line is now a certainty.

Rocky Mount *Argonaut*: Mr. Stephen Bennett Moore was killed while returning to his home in Edgecombe county last Saturday afternoon by his mule running away with a wagon loaded with flues. Mr. Moore became entangled between the shafts in some way and was dragged to death.

— Wilson *Mirror*: W. F. Mercer, Esq., long a prominent citizen of Edgecombe county but for the past twenty years a resident of Wilson, aged 75 years, passed from time to eternity on the 10th. Since his residence in Wilson Mr. Mercer had taken a prominent position; for several years he was one of the County Commissioners and for quite a number of years a prominent Justice of the Peace.

TWINKLINGS.

— Young Mr. Sapley—I wish I could get me a hat that was suited to my head.

Miss Pallisade—Why don't you try a soft hat?—*Clothier and Furnisher.*

—Critic (in the art gallery)—I don't see any art in that daub of yours.

Amateur Painter (delighted)—Aha! You think I have the art that conceals art.—*Chicago Record.*

— The Usual Way.—"How many did you have at the caucus last night?"

"Five or six. We had enough to nominate a full ticket."

"What are you going to call it?"

"The People's, of course."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Squibbs—Crœsus, the miser, was drowned last evening.

Hibbs—How did it happen?

Squibbs—He fell from a steamboat. I reached down and asked him to give me his hand. He said he had nothing to give, and sank.—*Washington National Tribune.*

Mrs. J. P. Bell, Ossawatomie, Kan. wife of the editor of The Graphic, the leading local paper of Miami county, writes ***"I was troubled with heart disease*** for six years, severe palpitations, shortness of breath, together with such extreme nervousness, that, at times I would walk the floor nearly all night. We consulted the best medical talent. ***They said there was no help for me,*** that I had organic disease of the heart for which there was no remedy. I had read your advertisement in The Graphic and a year ago, as a last resort, tried one bottle of ***Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart,*** which convinced me that there was true merit in it. I took three bottles each of the Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine and ***it completely cured me. I sleep*** well at night, my heart beats regularly and I have no more smothering spells. I wish to say to all who are suffering as I did; there's relief untold for them if they will only give your remedies just one trial."

Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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For sale by all Druggists.

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THE MOTH AND THE WORM.

'Tis an old allegorical saying,
Which hope in all ages has spread,
That the soul, like a bloomy winged miller,
Unfolds from a chrysalis dead.

Ah, fain would I yield to this fancy,
This miracle sequence of birth,
For I hold that the soul's dearest treasure
Will be its remembrance of earth.

And, oh, there's a doubt that assails me,
Whatever my priest may affirm—
Does the butterfly, think you, remember
The days when it crawled as a worm?

What is life but a season for loving?
What is self but the essence of years
Distilled from the blossoms of pleasure,
Infused in a moisture of tears?

What avail to inherit the ages
With naught of the struggle before?
To know that my love shall not perish,
Yet I shall behold her no more?

What avail were this fretting and striving
If memory vanish with breath,
When love is the priest of the living
And hope the apostle of death?

What matter a faraway morning
If memory end with today?
'Twere as well to face death everlasting
As a past to be blotted away.

You may prate of an infinite future;
You may dream of those eons of bliss,
But the "home of the soul" were a failure
Without recollection of this.

I am selfish because I am human.
I want not a past, but the whole;
And I tell you that only a tyrant
Could blot out the past from the soul.
—Albert Bigelow Paine in New York Sun.

GRANDPA HAD ALL THE QUEENS.

Little Dinah Ventures a Remark at Sambo Robinson's Poker Party.

Old Daddy November always took a pride in saying: "I bawn een Chalston befo' de wah, en I been lib yah eber sense. I lib close to de battry whay Mohlan wof stan, a berry nice place fur hit, sho nuff, speshumly een de summer, kos een de night, w'en yo' wuk done, yo' kin go sot on de battry en git nice cool breeze."

On a very hot night in August the old man occupied his favorite seat, and thus discoursed with his friend, Primus Green.

"Primus, is I ebber tole you 'bout de narrer 'scape I mek on lass Fote ob July."

"No," said Primus; "you ain't been tole me nuttin 'bout 'em. Wha' kine er narrer 'scape you mek?"

Daddy November held his hat between Fort Sumter and himself, struck a match, held the match behind his hat till he had lighted his pipe, and then put the pipe in his mouth and the hat on his head. Then he said:

"E been befo' Sambo Robison been dig rock een de fosfite mine on de Ten Mile hill, en he been wuk on truck fahm, between de fawk ob de road en de Fo' Mile house. On de Fote ob July Sambo hab kahd pahty wot persiss ob fo' nigger, ole Sambo heself, en him friend Gawge Washinton, en me, en Hendry Drane, wot sell chicken. We play monstous big games. You can bet fibe cents ebery time. Well, Drane dole de kahd, en Sambo gone bline. I git two king, en ob kose I kum een. Washinton see de bline, too, an Drane kum een. Sambo mek he bline good, en tek tree kahd. I tek tree, Washinton tek wun, en Drane tek tree.

"Wen I pick up my kahd, I moas tun pale. I ketch wun mo king en two jack. Sambo lay low, kause e him bline. I bet fibe cent, en Washinton liff 'em fibe mo. Drane trow way he han en kuss. Ole Sambo smole wun smile, en seen my fibe cent en Washinton fibe cent, an liff 'em annder fibe. I try fer look like I gwine bluff, en I hab my han on my chip fur riso 'em gen, wen someting happen wot nobody ain't been kount on.

"Sambo got wan pooty leetle grandchile name Dinah. De chile only 6 yare old, but 'e know all de kahd. Dinah sat behin Sambo en look on he kahd, en jiss wen I gwine liff Sambo some mo de leetle gal sing out: 'Oh, how funny! Gampa got all de queens!' Ob course dat mek excitement. I trou way my full house; Washinton fling fibe spade on de table; Drane larf; he been kum een on two seben, en Sambo, who hab de queens sho nuff, say dam en tun roun en slap de chile en tek em een de nex room en put em een bed. Den wun soun kum from de room what soun like spank, en Dinah holler. I sorry fur de chile kaws she tawk been sabe me at leese sebenty-fibe cent. I mek narrer scape."

"En wot Washinton say?" inquired Primus.

"Oh," replied Daddy November, "Gawge Washinton say, Sambo ain't got no right fur spank de chile, kaws she been tole de troof."—New York Sun.

HOW MANY WIVES ARE THUS!

The Many Virtues She Should Have to Best Please Her Husband.

The good wife is always good. Nothing puts her out. She may have neuralgia, a tipsy cook and twins who always cry at the same time, but she never looks cross or speaks hastily, and she always sees that dinner is ready at the proper moment. The children may have mumps, chicken pox and measles, and the plumbers may have stopped the Croton water because they are fixing the main pipe; the baker, butcher and milkman may present their little bills with exasperating frequency and with reproachful remarks appended, and the iceman may have "struck," but when husband comes she always smiles beautifully and has something nice and cool all ready in the refrigerator.

She never mentions disagreeable bills to the partner of her soul and never asks for money, but she is always nicely dressed in cool, fluted muslins, or good, rich cashmere, or something like that. No dowdy calico wrappers on her. She makes everything herself—out of nothing—elegantly.

She is charming. All the men envy him, but she never flirts. She is always so glad to have his ma live with them, and to take her advice in everything. But, most of all, when he comes home at 4 o'clock in the morning, walking very feebly and with exceedingly weak knees, she never casts a doubt upon his statement that "they've been taking stock down at our place," whatever may be the season of the year, and she always pities him for having to work so hard.—Philadelphia Times.

Castles In the Air.

Build a castle in the air and live in it occasionally. It is a delightful bit of unreal estate, free from every discomfort, from a mortgage to a gas meter. Practical people will condemn your folly, but what of that? When the eaves of your cottage seem to press on your brain, or your flat shrinks to a 10 by 12 inclosure, move out, take possession of your castle and revel in it, if only for 20 minutes. The brief respite will help you wonderfully, and even if your airy dwelling does come down with a crash you will crawl out of the ruins better prepared to grapple with mundane cares.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Citric Acid.

Citric acid, the active principle of limes and lemons, was first extracted by Scheele. It is found in considerable quantities in many other fruits besides these, the acid of commerce being, it is said, extracted from almost any fruit, the cheapness being the main factor in seclusion.

Sulphuric and nitric acids were known to Geber, the alchemist, in the eighth century.

Albemarle sound was named after George Monk, duke of Albemarle, one of the members of the original charter company.

RACING AT THE AQUARIUM.

Go-as-you-please Contests Among Flounders, White Perch and a Blackfish.

In one of the ponds at the aquarium at Castle Garden there are, with a few other fish, four middle sized flounders, about a dozen white perch and a small blackfish. They get pretty tired of lying around doing nothing and every now and then start up and swim a sort of go-as-you-please race round and round the pool, keeping it up for an hour or more at a time. Usually the biggest flounder starts off, and the three others follow. The flounders are often seen in the order of their size, strung out in single file and at pretty uniform distances apart. The big flounder is the quickest swimmer of the lot and occasionally gains a lap on his smaller companions.

Very soon the white perch get interested, and they join in, following or swimming with the flounders. Though smaller than the flounders, they are the quicker swimmers, and they are not at all overawed by the flounders' superior size. They swim ahead to win every time, and occasionally they gain a lap. They may seem to be following with the smaller flounders, but all the time they are slowly gaining on them and pass them one after another, and finally, swerving a little, they pass the head flounder. Then they keep on until they come up with the other end of the procession again and once more for a time seem to be a part of it.

After awhile the blackfish appears, coming perhaps from the middle of the pool and swinging his side fins slowly back and forth, as a single sculler might his oars when coming up to the scratch. After reaching the procession he starts swimming around the pool in the other direction. But he doesn't keep this up long. The flounders and the white perch don't care a snap which way he swims, and they turn out for him mighty little, and he soon tires of it, turns and swims with the rest, and then he makes a better showing, for he is a quicker and more powerful swimmer than any of them, and he easily goes to the front. But as at first he had perversely started in the wrong direction now he mars his victory by occasionally cutting across one end of the pool and joining the procession nearer the head than he belongs, the flounders and the white perch all following the whole course.

The blackfish tires of it all pretty soon and withdraws altogether, but the flounders and the white perch keep right along. —New York Sun.

TWO HANDED WHIST.

A New Game Which Is a Great Improvement Over "Double Dummy."

Old whist players will probably greet with suspicion the announcement that it is possible to play an interesting game of whist with less than four hands. "Double dummy" and "single dummy" were never popular with the votaries of this game. They were classed with old maid and casino and other games which allowed more or less gossip while the game was in progress and did not allow the display of any great amount of thought. A new game, however, has been introduced for two hands, which, while it undoubtedly is not so good as a four handed game, still is moderately interesting and affords a chance for the display of a good deal of skill. Where this game originated the writer does not know. In Canada they call it "Yankee whist," without being able to give the etymological significance of the name. The game is played by dealing the entire pack to the two players. The cards are picked up indiscriminately, and each player places in a row before him 13 piles of cards. He begins by placing the first card face downward on the table, and the next one face upward on top of the first card laid down. This operation is repeated until the 13 piles are built by each player. This leaves 13 cards exposed on the table on' each side, and 13 the value of which are not known, as the faces are turned downward.

The play then begins with the nondealer, and the game is carried through the same as in an ordinary game of whist. As soon as the card which is exposed is played, and the trick on which it is played is taken, the card underneath is also turned up. This process finally causes all the cards to be exposed, but of course not until the game is well along toward the close. Consequently there is always enough uncertainty about the value of your opponent's hand and the strength of your own to allow a good deal of conjecture and thoughtful playing. The game has not been introduced extensively at present, and to many whist clubs it seems to be practically unknown, and in some of them entirely so.—New York Tribune.

The Prince of Wales' Cigars.

"The most expensive cigars smoked regularly by one customer," said a traveling man, "are those which are manufactured expressly for the Prince of Wales. I was in Havana some time ago and became acquainted with a gentleman who was connected with one of the large cigar manufacturing firms of that city, who told me the facts. The prince pays $900 a thousand for his cigars, or 90 cents apiece at wholesale, and smokes no others. The tobacco is the product of a certain plantation, growing a small quantity of leaf of a very superior variety, which is made up almost entirely for royal palates. I purchased one of these cigars, just to be able to say that I had smoked the prince's brand. It was a larger cigar than those which are usually sold in the American market, and the flavor was fine, but I must confess I could not extract 90 cents' worth of satisfaction out of my investment. I have smoked cigars retailing at two for a quarter that pleased me just as well."—Washington Post.

A Protest.

Bobby had been served with a very small share of pastry, and he was doing his best to smother his resentment of the discrimination.

"I'm very much afraid," his mother said, "that this pie needs more shortening."

"Mamma," said the boy in an audible undertone, "that isn't what my piece needs."

"Isn't it?"

"No'm. My piece needs lengthening." —Washington Star.

The Engineer's Salute.

Nearly every engine on roads running into Chicago blows its whistle in a different way upon entering or leaving the city. A good many members of the crew have wives or sweethearts within hearing distance of these whistles, and the signals announce to them the arrival or departure of the train.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Till thou hast conquered thyself thou art but a slave, for it is almost as well to be subjected to another's appetite as to thine own.—Burton.

Chromic acid was first employed as a caustic by Sigmund of Vienna.

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Bad Jimmie (to partner, who is helping him rob a Fifth avenue house)—What 'er smellin dat bottle er kerlone fur?

Simple Pete—Well, we can't find no money, and I made a vow never to leave er house widout takin a scent.

And they found him next day with a dagger sticking in his heart The joke was too much for Bad Jimmie.—Texas Siftings

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"And what is that?"

"I really don't know what is the correct poison to take."—Indianapolis Journal

Two paths lie always just ahead, awaiting all who onward tread. This warning be their guide: Darkness and light to left or right; oh, take the sunny side.—Anon.

On the west coast of North America and Europe the heaviest rainfalls are in winter; in the interior of the United States and Europe, in summer.

The Conemaugh river was named from an Indian word meaning "otter creek," from the former abundance of these animals in its waters.

Manitoba commemorates the Manitou or Great Spirit of the Indian.

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Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption, and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her, and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. †

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BAGGING—			
2-lb Jute		@	5¼
Standard	7½	@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔	13½	@	14
Sides ℔	8½	@	10
Shoulders ℔		@	8
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔	7	@	7¼
Shoulders ℔	6½	@	
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 15
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔	....	@	27
BRICKS—			
Wilmington, ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina, ℔	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	60	@	
Virginia Meal	70	@	75
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	75
CANDLES—℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State	....	@	10
COFFEE—℔—	27	@	28
Laguyra	20	@	23
Rio	15	@	19
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	5		6¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	10
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 25	@	3 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring ℔ keg	3 50	@	4 00
Dry Cod, ℔	5	@	10
Extra	3 25	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 75
Choice	4 00	@	4 25
Straight	4 25	@	4 40
First Patent	5 00	@	5 25
GLUE—℔	7½	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White	65	@	67½
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	65
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	65
Oats, from store		@	45
Oats, Rust Proof		@	50
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES, ℔—			
Green		@	4
Dry		@	3½
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—			
Eastern		@	1 00
Western		@	90
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔	2	@	2½
LARD, ℔—			
Northern	8½	@	9
North Carolina	8½	@	9
LIME, ℔ barrel			1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-Edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	27½
" " in bbls		@	27
Sugar-House, in hhds	13	@	14
" " in bbls		@	16
Syrup, in bbls	18	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut. 60d basis	1 00	@	1 40
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	14 50	@	15 50
Rump		@	14 00
Prime		@	15 00
ROPE, ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 ℔ Sacks	45	@	50
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Common	2 00	@	2 50
Cypress Saps	4 50	@	5 00
Cypress Hearts		@	7 50
SUGAR, ℔—Standard Gran'd	4¾	@	4¾
Standard A		@	4½
White Ex. C		@	4¼
ExtraC, Golden		@	4¼
C, Yellow		@	3⅞
SOAP, ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. Barrel	8 00	@	14
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	10	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	00	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	3 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary	3 00	@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔	5	@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2
North Carolina	1 00	@	2
WOOL, ℔—Washed	14	@	
Clear of burs	12½	@	
Burry		@	

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Steady with sales at 25¼ cents per gallon for country and 25¾ cents for machine-made casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 17½ per bbl. for Strained and $1 22½ for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1 30 per bbl. of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1 20 for Hard, $1 80 for Yellow Dip and $2 25 for Virgin.

COTTON—Firm.

Ordinary	4⅜	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	5⅝	" "
Low Middling	6 5-16	" "
Middling	6¾	" "
Good Middling	7 1-16	" "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton	3	bales
Spirits Turpentine	155	casks
Rosin	673	bbls
Tar	34	bbls
Crude Turpentine	53	bbls

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 15—Evening—Money on call was at 1@1½ per cent., and last loan offered and closing at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper quoted at 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 489@489¼ for sixty days and 490@490¼ for demand. Posted rates 489½@490½. Commercial bills 488@488¼. Bar silver 67. Government bonds dull and steady; United States bonds dull; Railroad bonds firm.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was 67½ for 20,000 ounces.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 15—Evening Cotton steady; middling gulf 7½c; middling 7c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 305 bales; forwarded 237 bales; sales 700, all spinners stock (actual) 197,793 bales.

Futures closed quiet but steady; July 6.76; August 6.76; September 6.81c; October 6.86; November 6.90c; December 6.95; January 7.00c; February 7.05c; March 7.10c. Sales 147,100 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 322 bales; exports to Great Britain 191 bales; stock 386,806 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 1,314 bales; exports to Great Britain 191 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 7,899,316 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,403,722 bales; exports to France 777,139 bales; exports to the Continent 2,409,543 bales.

Flour dull and unsettled, with wheat closing steady; winter wheat, low grades $2 70@3 30; fair to fancy $3 50@4 00; do patents $4 20@4 25; Minnesota clear $3 10 @3 40; do patents $3 90@4 50; low extras $2 70@3 30; city mills $4 15; do patents $4 60. Southern flour dull and steady; common to fair extra $2 40@3 15; good to choice do. $3 20@4 00. Wheat dull and firmer; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 70½c; afloat 72¼@72½c; options were active, excited and very irregular, opening weak and declining 2c, rallying 2@2½c, declining ½c, and closing firm at 1@1½c over Saturday; No 2 red July 71½c; August 71½c; September 71⅜c; October 72⅝; December 74½c; January 75c; February 76c; March 77c. Corn dull and firm, closing at 1c lower: No. 2 at elevator 49½@50c; afloat 51c; options declined 1½c with the West, rallied ⅝c and closed firm at ⅝@¾c below Saturday, with a dull trade; July 49½c; August 50; September 50½c. Oats dull and irregular; options dull and firm; July 28½c; September 27½c; spot prices—No. 2, 28@28½c; No. 2 white 32½c; mixed Western 29@30c. Hay quiet and firm; good to choice 85@95c. Wool in fair demand and firm; domestic fleece 15@22; pulled 15@34c; Beef quiet and steady; family $11 00@13 00; extra mess $8 00; beef hams slow and unsettled at $18 00@18 50; tierced beef inactive; city extra India mess $17 00@18 00. Cut meats firmer; pickled bellies 7½c, bid; pickled shoulders 6c; pickled hams 9¾@10c. Lard quiet and easier; Western steam $6 60; city $6 10@6 15; September $6 67, nominal; refined dull; Continent $7 00; South America $7 35; compound $5 00@5 14. Pork in moderate demand and steady; mess $12 50@13 00. Butter—fancy firm and fairly active; State dairy 11@16½c; do. creamery 17c; Western dairy 7½@13c; Elgin 17c. Cotton seed oil dull and unsettled; crude 23 bid; yellow prime 25¾@26c; do off grade 25⅝c. Petroleum nominal; refined New York $7 65; Philadelphia $7 60; do in bulk $5 10@5 15. Rice firm and in moderate demand; domestic, fair to extra 4¼@6c; Japan 4@4½c. Molasses—foreign nominal; New Orleans, open kettle good to choice, fairly active and firm at 26@32c. Peanuts firm. Coffee dull at 10@20 points down; December $14 55; March $14 50; spot Rio dull and steady; No. 7, quoted at $15 50. Sugar—raw firm and fairly active; fair refining 2⅞c; refined quiet and firm; off A 4¼@4⅜c; standard A 4 7-16@4⅝c; cut loaf and crushed 5 1-16@5¼c; granulated 4 7-16@4⅝c. Freights to Liverpool quiet and steady; cotton per steamer 1-16d; grain per steamer 2d.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Cash prices: Flour was dull and weak, with prices favoring buyers; Wheat—No. 2 spring 66⅝@69⅜c; No. 2 red 66⅝@66⅞c. Corn—No. 2, 45¼@45½c. Oats—No. 2, 24½c. Mess pork per bbl. $10 92½@11 05. Lard—per 100 lbs. $6 27½. Short ribs sides—per 100 lbs $6 02½@6 10. Dry salted shoulders, boxed—per 100 lbs, $5 25@5 37½. Short clear sides, boxed—per 100 lbs $6 75@6 87½. Whiskey—per gallon $1 24.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest lowest and closing. Wheat—No. 2 July 65⅜, 67, 64½, 66⅝c. September 67@67½; 68¼, 65½, 67⅞c; December 69½@69⅜, 70¼, 68, 70½c. Corn— No 2, July 45⅝@45¾, 46, 44⅝, 45½c; May 36¼, 36½, 36½, 36½c. Oats—No. 2, July 23⅛, 23¾, 23, 23⅝c; September 23¼, 23½, 23, 23⅜, May 26¾, 26⅞@27, 26¼@26⅝, 26⅝c. Pork—per bbl, July $11 05, 11 10, 11 80, 11 92½; September $11 15, 11 20, 11 90, 11 02½; January $10 65, 10 75, 10 55, 10 65. Lard, per 100 lbs, July $6 30, 6 30, 6 30, 6 30; September $6 54, 6 45, 6 35, 6 40. Short ribs, per 100 lbs July $6 10, 6 10, 6 10, 6 10; September $6 25, 6 25, 6 15, 6 20.

BALTIMORE, July 15—Flour firm. Western superfine $2 60@2 75; do extra $2 90@3 40; do family $3 50@3 80; winter wheat patent $3 85@4 00; spring do $3 80@4 00; do straight $3 60@3 70. Wheat dull and lower; No. 2 red, spot and July 66⅜@66½c; August 66⅜@66⅝c; September 67⅜@67⅝c; steamer No. 2 red 61⅜@61½c. Southern wheat by sample 68@69c; do on grade 63@67½c. Corn quiet and easy; mixed spot 49¾@50c; July 50c asked; August 49½c asked; September 49¾c asked; Southern white 50c; do yellow 53@53½c. Oats easier; No. 2 white Western 32@32½c; No. 2 mixed do 30@31½c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

July 15.—Galveston, quiet at 6 11-16c—net receipts — bales, Norfolk, steady at 6⅝c—net receipts 27 bales; Baltimore, dull at 7 3-16c—net receipts — bales, Boston, steady at 7½c—net receipts 160 bales; Wilmington, firm at 6¾c—net receipts 3 bales; Philadelphia, dull at 7⅝c—net receipts 287 bales; Savannah, quiet and steady at 7 11-16—net receipts 8 bale; New Orleans, dull at 6¾c—net receipts 335 bales; Mobile, dull at 6⅝c—net receipts 1 bale; Memphis, dull at 6¾c—net receipts 72 bales; Augusta, steady at 7c—net receipts 43 bales; Charleston, quiet at 6⅝c—net receipts 1 bale.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, July 15.—12.30—Cotton demand moderate and prices unchanged. American middling 3 11-16d. Sales 8,000 bales. of which 7,400 bales were American; speculation and exports 500 bales. Receipts 2,000 bales, of which 1,900 were American. Futures opened easy and demand freely supplied. American middling (l m c) August and September 3 43-64@3 42-64d; September and October 3 44-64d; October and November 3 45-64d; November and December 3 46-64d; January and February 3 48-64d. Futures steady at the decline.

Tenders of cotton for delivery to-day 200 bales new dockets and 100 old dockets

4 P M—American Middling (l m c) July 3 41-64@3 43-64d seller; July and August 3 41-65@3 42-64d seller; August and September 3 43-64d seller; September and October 3 44-64@3 45-64d seller; October and November 3 45-64@3 46-64d seller; November and December 3 46-64@3 47-64d seller; December and January 3 47-64@3 48-64d seller; January and February 3 48-64@3 49-64d buyer; February and March 3 50-64d seller; March and April 3 51-64@3 52-64d seller; April and May 3 52-64@3 53-64d buyer. Futures closed quiet but steady.

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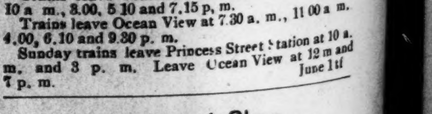

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Here is a brother; hunt him down!
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Slake your thirst with his heart's red blood,
For he was tempted—he sinned, he fell
From the heights of heaven to the depths of hell!
Fugitive—fleeing the saintly town,
Hunt him down! Hunt him down!

Ho, good people of every town,
Sage and sinner and knave and clown,
Swell the ranks with their storm and strife
In the maddening race for a human life!
Pause not ye for his gasp and groan—
Aim the arrow and hurl the stone!
Past the village and through the town
Hunt him down! Hunt him down!

Care not ye for the grief he feels,
Let the bloodhounds howl at his burning heels,
Let the cold, sharp stones of the cruel street
Pierce the wounds in his bleeding feet.
Hurl your hisses and block his way,
Till he stands at last like a beast at bay!
Search the village and sack the town—
Hunt him down! Hunt him down!

Ho, good people of every town,
Let not your mercy your justice drown!
'Tis human game—'tis a soul of woe,
Whose white Redeemer died long ago!
Scourge him—slay him! 'Tis little loss.
A sinner clings to the crimson cross,
Asking not for your shining crown,
Dead in the darkness—hunted down!

—Frank L. Stanton.

LOTTIE WALKER.

Among my music pupils Lottie Walker, pretty and blond, occupied the first rank, both in talent and intelligence.

When I began to give lessons at the academy and when each of my pupils was trying to make herself agreeable to me, she had preserved a silent and serious demeanor and remained in the background, and only at intervals I surprised her eyes apparently watching me with a closer interest. She had never given me a flower, and yet I had to confess to myself against my will that I would have cheerfully exchanged my entire floral collection for even a leaf from her. She seemed to regain her wonted animation only when the lesson was in progress. She was serious and assiduous in her studies, and often when late in the evening I happened to enter one of the lesson rooms I found her still hard at work studying her music at the piano. On such occasions she would turn her head toward me with a modest smile and continue practicing without interruption.

One Saturday, the weekly holiday of the school, I entered the hall after a short stroll. I met her, smiling and radiant, in a faultless and fashionable summer toilet, leaning affectionately upon the arm of a young gallant who was conducting her to the carriage in waiting at the open door. I thought that she had never looked so lovely as in this airy elegance, and a quick, sharp pain pierced my heart as she turned her face from me with an air of indifference and raised it smilingly to her companion's.

For the first time I realized the full scope of the dangerous passion I had nursed, and with a feeling of utter dejection I opened the parlor door and entered the room to take a farewell look at her from the seclusion of the shutters. I saw her pause irresolutely on the point of stepping into the carriage, and with a hastily uttered remark to her escort run back into the house as if she had forgotten something. A moment later she thrust her face in at the door with a look of anxiety, and seeing me advanced quickly.

"You are not ill, sir?" she asked.

"I believe not," I replied, touched by her strange conduct. "May I inquire why you ask?"

"I never saw you look so pale, and my reason for coming back was to apologize for not bidding you goodby," she replied, extending her little gloved hand. "I shall be absent for two days."

"Goodby, Miss Walker," I said, taking her hand, my eyes resting eagerly on her face despite a manful effort to control myself. "I hope you will pass a pleasant Sunday."

"A visit which I cannot avoid, sir, is all," she said faintly. "I should prefer to remain here."

I would have conducted her as far as the door, but she was gone. I saw her decline the proffered hand of her escort and step into the carriage unassisted. I half fancied I saw her cast a quick, wondering glance at the window behind which I stood as the horses started off, and then the carriage passed out of sight.

Utterly miserable, I went to my room in the principal's house, and leaning my head on my folded arms abandoned myself to a succession of gloomy reflections. A knock at the door recalled me to my senses. It was Mr. Johnston, the principal, who laid a letter on the table and asked me if I was ill.

"Only a headache, sir," I said. "It will soon pass away."

"You should have a care how you expose yourself to the sun. You are not yet fully acclimated," he said kindly, quitting the room with a benevolent gesture of the hand.

"If he could guess what sun has caused my illness," I thought, opening the letter. It was from a dear friend, who was detailing in a minute way his career in the east, and whose breezy, humorous style exercised a wholesome effect upon my spirits, causing me to smile and laugh in spite of myself. I was sad and gay by turns as I contrasted his position of assured comfort with my own uncertain fate.

I locked the door and threw myself upon the bed, alternately dreaming some chapter from my merry exploits as a wandering bohemian in the west or framing some plausible pretext for resigning my position without embarrassing my chances in the success of some future undertaking. An insidious feeling of utter wretchedness took possession of me, and I would have sobbed had not shame restrained me. I felt that it was useless to fight the inevitable, and that my only recourse was to say farewell. So determined, I leaned back and closed my eyes. In this condition Lottie's image involuntarily rose before my vision, and finally abandoning myself to my haunting thoughts my mind soon lost itself in a grateful contemplation of her beauty. Clearly I recalled the steady, unfathomable look with which she had studied my face. I imagined that she returned my love; that I might clasp her in my arms and strain her to my heart.

"Fool!" said a voice within me, and I leaped to my feet. The sun was sinking, and a cool breeze fanned my forehead. I resolved to try the tranquilizing influence of a long walk. The surroundings offered so many points of interest which I had hitherto observed only at a distance. I notified the principal by a colored servant that I would not return to supper and started on my journey to rid myself of the somber thoughts that were haunting me.

She was due for the first lesson Monday morning. If she did not report, I could avoid meeting her for several days, and yet every sentiment opposed itself to this deliberate calculation, and a delicious longing thrilled every fiber of my being as I thought she might appear before me at any moment. But she did not come, and in vain I looked for her among the other pupils the next morning after breakfast.

At the stroke of 8, I entered the schoolroom, and simultaneously a door opposite leading into the interior of the building was pushed open, and I found myself face to face with Miss Walker, looking as bright and rosy as the new morning without.

"I should not have returned quite so soon, Mr. Walters," she said, with a smile that nearly drove the blood out of my heart, "had I not been anxious to take my singing lesson. I passed Sunday at home on the plantation, and I have brought you a curiosity, at least for this season of the year."

She laid a magnolia, white as snow, upon the piano, which had not in a long time been favored with such an offering.

I realized that escape was impossible and resistance useless while I remained. I took no account of all the emotions that again assailed me, but I was keenly sensible of one thing—that I must save my honor at any sacrifice.

"Miss Walker," I said, looking at her with an assurance that cost me a truly heroic effort, yet unable to withdraw my gaze from her refined and beautiful features, "I am sure you do not realize what strange influence such a remembrance may have upon a poor fellow like me. I wish you would take it back and excuse me from giving you a lesson today. You were perhaps right the other day in assuming I was ill. I fear I have not yet recovered, and it will be advisable for me to resign my position and look for employment elsewhere."

She regarded me with a strange look.

"Suppose I should bring you a flower when you are in your new position, would you still be ill?"

"Miss Walker," I said, collecting all my strength, "if I have made myself intelligible I beg you to exercise a little mercy. I have endeavored to act like an honorable man, and all I ask is an honorable defeat."

"And, pray, is defeat so bitter?" she said faintly. When I again raised my eyes to her face, I observed an expression of tender earnestness, and her large dreamy eyes were observing me in a manner that sent a nervous thrill of commingled joy and despair through my being.

"Do you wish to compel me to make a confession?" I asked. "I would have preferred to go without speaking. I shall do something desperate because I dare not love you. There! I have said it, and now farewell."

"One moment, Mr. Walters," she said, looking steadily at me. "Inasmuch as I have not forbidden it, who says you may not dare?"

"Lottie!" I cried in a choking voice, seizing her too willing hands in sudden ecstasy.

"Must I tell you in order to save myself from being rendered hopelessly miserable by your extreme nicety of conscience," she continued, a smile returning to her face, "that I took an inordinate interest in you from the first? That I was determined to leave school, but changed my mind when you came? That I was jealous of the others and compelled to lock it all up in my breast? That I only learned by degrees what was going on in your heart and yet afraid to betray myself? That I was nearly persuaded the other day to abandon my drive and remain here, and—shall I say more?"

I could not speak to answer her last question. We stood with hands clasped, looking each other in the face. What it would all lead to I did not know. I was conscious only of an overpowering happiness, and perhaps she saw it, for her face mirrored the emotions of my heart.

"And from this day hence I shall call you Charles, as it's written in your music books," she began after a pause, with a pleased smile. "We shall determine what to do, and you'll stay for the present, won't you?"

"I'll stay Lottie, if I can," I said, grasping her hands more firmly. "My love is so fervent it would shrink from no sacrifice, but loving you so I wish our love to be kept inviolate from reproach—no hidden relationship, nor shall our compact be cloaked by the appearance of a schoolroom intimacy"—

"Adieu, Charles," she exclaimed with beaming eyes. "Within an hour I'll be at my father's. Then when the storm bursts I'll see whether your looks deceived me when I gazed into your eyes the first time we met. Be true and depend on Lottie Walker."

She raised my hands with a warm pressure of her own, took another good look at me and hastened out of the room.

I am sure I stood five minutes on the spot where we had parted. It had all come so suddenly that I was at a loss whether to abandon myself to my happiness and shout right out or yield to the feeling of insecurity which seemed to prophesy that my good fortune would soon enough disappear in air and leave me only the bitter aftertaste.

Afternoon came, and with every step on the stairway to my room my heart beat tumultuously, and I nerved myself to face the storm that was approaching. But evening came, the supper bell rang, and I still lay there in painful suspense. At last another step sounded on the stair, and the door opened. It proved to be only the servant girl with my tea, and I was in the act of casting myself with an air of indifference again on my couch when I observed a young darky worming himself through the half open door behind the girl, cast an intelligent look at me and then draw a slip of white paper from the lining of his hat.

"From Missy Walker, sah," he said, handing it to me with a comical bow.

I felt as if I had suddenly ceased to breathe, but controlling myself by a supreme effort I attempted to take the letter with a matter of fact air.

"I will see what Miss Walker desires," I remarked. "If there is an answer, I will have it ready in less than ten minutes."

The darky said "All right," and followed the girl out of the room. As soon as the door closed I tore open the envelope.

"Dear Charles," it said. I could have kissed the written words, yet it flashed upon me—what if this letter had fallen into the wrong hands? I read on:

Pa listened to my statement of the case relating to you and me with a patience that at first filled me with alarm, although I have never kept a single wish from him and know perfectly well his manner of treatment toward me. I will repeat to you verbatim what he said in reply:

"He is an excellent musician and doubtless a very agreeable instructor. Hence it follows that a young girl may fall in love with him. I am also disposed in your case to believe that his heart ran away with his head. I grant all that, Lottie, but I am by no means disposed to grant that all this must lead to absolute insanity, as you seem to think. For the present you will not return to the academy, and in a few days I shall expect you to accompany me to your relatives in Richmond, where some matters of business require my attention. The rest will arrange itself."

My father's sagacity would reflect credit upon him in any case where Lottie Walker is not concerned. She thinks she knows her papa better than he knows himself.

Now, heed this, dear Charles: The earliest train that leaves for Augusta day after tomorrow will find me at the first station. Assign a short visit as an excuse for absence in order to delay all premature suspicions and meet me there. We will go together to Cincinnati and be married. "The rest will arrange itself" when I speak with pa.

In the contingency that we should be cast upon our own resources for awhile the necessary funds have been provided. Bob, who delivers this note, is true as steel. Two words, orally communicated, will suffice.

LOTTIE.

I laid the letter down after a hasty perusal, my hand trembled so, and then read it again, word for word. My breast seemed to re-echo with the sounds of a triumphant wedding march, and I pressed Lottie's handwriting to my lips until the tapping of the impatient darky's hand on the door tore me from my silent worship. As I opened the door I observed him studying my face with a broad grin.

"Tell Miss Walker that I shall obey her in every particular," I said, emphasizing each word and pressing a dollar bill into his hand. He took his departure with a ludicrous scrape of the foot and a knowing look.

The next day I informed the principal that the letter from my friend which had passed through his hands would oblige me to leave the institution for a short time. I packed my things and passed a sleepless night. The train [illegible] due to start until 4 o'clock in the morning, but I was at the station at 3. After a long, tiresome wait the train finally pulled out. The nearest station was only five miles away, and we would reach it before daylight. In a few minutes I heard the whistle of the locomotive and ran out upon the platform. Even before the train had come to a stop I leaped off, and the next instant found myself in the embrace of a veiled figure, who threw both arms around my neck. Near at hand the trusty darky stood waiting by a light wagon containing two trunks. I bore rather than led the girl into the dark carriage and then hastened back to attend to the baggage.

"Won't your master miss you?" I asked, addressing Bob and filling his hand with what loose change I carried.

"Not me, sah," he said, laughing. "Ef dey don't miss Miss Lottie no more dan dey does me, it's all right."

The train was starting. I leaped aboard and hastened to her seat. The passengers in the coach were few and fast asleep, as I judged by the gray light of breaking day. Lottie arose on seeing me approach and extended both hands, but winding my arm about her waist I gently forced her back into her seat, and thus we passed, lip to lip, a moment of ecstasy such as mortals experience once in a lifetime.

We reached Cincinnati and were married. Our first wedded kiss exchanged, we sat down together and wrote to Mr. Walker. I do not know what Lottie wrote. It seemed an act of ordinary delicacy on my part to inclose her letter, unread, with mine, and her face told me that she was grateful for it. As for me, I opened my heart freely to the man in whose benevolent countenance I had reposed the deepest confidence from our earliest meeting. I described the struggle with myself at the academy, told him I should have betaken myself forever from the neighborhood if our hearts had not simultaneously betrayed us and rendered separation impossible, but I added that we were resigned to his just indignation; that I had no favor to ask save his generous pardon, and that, this obtained, I should apply my brain and muscle to the one endeavor of making his daughter's self elected lot an endurably happy and agreeable one.

The letters were mailed, but we were destined to wait a long time for a reply. Lottie opposed my forming any plans for the future until we had news. She was sure that her father would write, but he needed time, she thought, to reach an understanding with himself. Finally, after waiting two weeks, I saw my name in the advertised letter list. Who but Lottie's father could possibly know that I was in Cincinnati?

I took the letter from the hands of the delivery clerk with eager interest. It bore my address, traced in a characteristic hand, and the postmark of my late place of residence. With a sigh I thrust it into my pocket and hastened back to the hotel, where we could read it together. Her face turned pale as I held the letter out to her. She seemed to watch my face for some telltale evidence, but I showed her the unbroken envelope. Then sitting down I drew her upon my knee, and so, prepared for the worst, deliberately broke the seal and read:

MY DEAR DAUGHTER—If I were to tell you that your sudden action greatly surprised me, I should be telling an untruth, and I am still surprised that the possibility of such a course did not suggest itself to me after your statement of the situation, coupled with my knowledge of your ways. Notwithstanding this you have caused me more grief than you think, and time will have to heal the wound your action has inflicted. You are my only child, and I had made other plans for your future. But what is past is past.

Tell your husband that I am still less offended with him. I have weighed his feelings and believe him to be a gentleman and a man of honor. I am confident that he could not have persuaded you had you not been perfectly willing. Tell him, however, that he must make amends for the damage he has wrought with his music and moonshine to the full extent of his power. He must bring you back to me and try to become a respectable planter. I have no desire to live alone in this great house in my declining age. If he will profit by my instructions and learn a few things which he does not know, I shall perhaps in time forget the disappointment he has caused me. In the next place, he is duty bound to compensate Mr. Johnston for taking French leave by filling his place with a competent music teacher, one of advanced age preferred.

I have kept the affair a secret, having only given Mr. Johnston the necessary information. You can therefore return without fear of a scandal.

JOHN L. WALKER.

I finished and looked up into the tear dimmed eyes of my wife.—Washington Post.

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DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.31 p m, Warsaw 8.45 p m, Goldsboro 9.40 p m, Wilson 10.27 p m, †Tarboro 6.58 a m, Rocky Mount 12.07 p m, Weldon 12.55 a m, †Norfolk 10.25 a m, Petersburg 2.37 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.20 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

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DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.17 p m, Marion 6.24 p m, Florence 7.05 p m, Atkin 8.11 p m, Sumter 8.38 p m, Columbia 10.00 p m, Denmark 6.11 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.55 p m, Savannah 1.19 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m. St. Augustine 12.00 noon, Tampa 5.20 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 47—Passenger—Leave Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.03 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.53 a m, Tarboro 12.20 p m, Rocky Mount 1.05 p m, Wilson 2.13 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 10.00 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.00 p m, New York 9.00 a m, Philadelphia 11.38 a m, Baltimore 2.13 p m, Washington 3.30 p m, Richmond 7.13 p m, Petersburg 7.54 p m, †Norfolk 2.10 p m, Weldon 9.27 p m, †Tarboro 5.50 p m, Rocky Mount 10.20 p m, arrive Wilson 11.03 p m, leave Wilson 6.35 a m, Goldsboro 7.20 a m, Warsaw 8.16 a m, Magnolia 8.29 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 11 50 a m — No. 56—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.30 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 6.20 p m, Savannah 12.00 night, Charleston 4.12 a m, Columbia 5.20 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 6.43 a m, Atkins 7.14 a m, Florence 8.25 a m, Marion 9.06 a m, Chadbourn 10.10 a m, Lake Waccamaw 10.39 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.45 p m, Halifax 4.05 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 4.55 p m, Greenville 6.37 p m, Kinston 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7.00 a. m., arrive Parmele 8.40 a. m., Tarboro 9.50; am returning leaves Tarboro 4.40 p m; Parmele 6.10 p. m. arrives Washington 7.35 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects at Parmele with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, at 4.50 p m; Sunday 3.00 p m.; arrive Plymouth 9.00 p m, 5.25 p m. Returning, leave Plymouth daily except Sunday 6.00 a m, Sunday 9.30 a m; Arrive Tarboro 10.25 a m and 11.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.05 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N. C.; 8.00 a m; arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.30 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.20 a m.

Trains on South and North Carolina Railroad leave Elliott 7.02 p m, arrive Bishopville 7.39 p m. Lucknow 8.10 p m, returning leave Lucknow 6.30 a m, Bishopville 7.00 a m; arrive Elliott 7.38 a m. Daily except Sunday.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 8.40 a m, arrive Latta 9.01 a m, Dillon 9.12 a m, Rowland 9.31 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6.00 p m, arrives Dillon 6.18 p m, Latta 6.31 p m, Pee Dee 6.53 p m, daily. Latta Branch trains leave Latta 6.40 p m, arrive Dunbar 7.50 p m, returning leave Dunbar 6.30 a m, arrive Latta 7.50 a m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Conway Railroad, leave Hub at 8.15 a m, Chadbourn 10.20 a m, arrive Conway 12.35 p m, leave Conway 2.30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 7.30 a m, 8.15 a m, 7.35 p m, arrive Darlington 8.05 a m, 8.55 a m, 8.00 p m, Hartsville 9.00 p m, Cheraw, S. C., 11.15 a m, Wadesboro 1.10 p m, leave Wadesboro 2.00 p m, Cheraw 3.45 p m, Hartsville 4.30 a m, Darlington 6.05 p m, 4.30 p m. 5.25 a m, arrive Florence 6.45 p m, 5 p m, 6 a m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.50 p m, Manning 6.21 p m, arrive Lane's 7 p m, leave Lanes 8.38 a m, Manning 9.15 a m. arrive Sumter 9.44 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.08 p m, 11.08 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.44 p m, Fayetteville 4.30 p m, 12.53 a m, Rowland 6.00 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.31 a m, Fayetteville 10.55 a m, 9.35 p m, Dunn 11.44 a m, Smithfield 12.25 p m, Selma 12.32 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.28 p m.

Trains lve Pregnall's 3.15 p m, Summerton 4.47 p m, Sumter 5.50 p m, Darlington 7.20 p m, Bennettsville 8.19 p m, arrive Hamlet 9.15 p m Returning leave Hamlet 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 7.11 a m, Darlington 8.11 a m,, Sumter 9.45 a m. Summerton 10.40 a m, arrive Pregnall s 12.15 p m. Daily except Sunday.

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IN EFFECT JUNE 23, 1895.

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
5 55 p. m	Ar... Wilmington ... Lve	9 05 a. m
2 45 "	Lv... Fayetteville ... Ar	12 15 p m
2 15 "	Ar .. Fayetteville ... Lv	12 45
	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	
12 50 "	Lv .... Sanford ... Lv	2 16 "
10 50 a m	Lv... Climax ... Lv	4 19 p. m "
10 20 "	Lv... Greensboro ... Ar	4 50 "
10 11 "	Ar... Greensboro ... Lv	5 00 "
9 28 "	Lv... Stokesdale ... Lv	5 55 "
8 59 a m	Lv... Walnut Cove ... Ar	6 25 "
8 55 "	Ar.. Walnut Cove ... Lv	6 30 "
8 29 "	Lv... Rural Hall ... Lv	6 58 "
7 05 "	Lv ... Mt Airy ... Ar	8 35 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 20 p m	Ar... Bennettsville ... Lv	8 15 a. m.
6 12 "	Ar... Maxton ... Lv	9 29
5 40 "	Lv... Red Springs ... Lv	9 55
4 54 "	Lv... Hope Mills ... Lv	10 35
4 35 "	Lv... Fayetteville ... Ar	10 55

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
6 00 p m	Ar..... Ramseur ... Lv	5 50 a m
4 20 "	Lv ..... Climax ... Lv	7 35 "
3 00 "	Lv ... Greensboro ... Ar	8 30 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 13 MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Greensboro	9 15 a. m
Leave Stokesdale	10 50 "
Arrive Madison	11 50 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Madison	12 30 p m
Leave Stokesdale	1 35 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 40

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At Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Roanoke and points North and West, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company for Raleigh, Richmond and all points North and East, at Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points South, at Maxton with the Seaboard Air Line for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South and Southwest, at Wilmington with the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad for Wrightsville and Ocean View.

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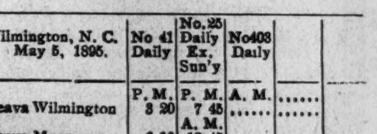

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

Wilmington, N. C. May 5, 1895.	No 41 Daily	No. 25 Daily Ex. Sun'y	No403 Daily	
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	......
Leave Wilmington	3 20	7 45	......	......
		A. M.		
Leave Maxton	6 13	12 45	......	......
Arrive Hamlet	7 00	2 05	......	......
Leave Hamlet	7 05	2 50	7 54	......
Leave Wadesboro	7 55	4 40	8 08	......
Arrive Monroe	8 55	5 50	8 49	......
Leave Monroe	9 20	6 30	9 55	......
Arrive Charlotte	10 10	7 45	10 48	......
Leave Charlotte			10 48	......
Leave Lincolnton			12 05	......
			P. M.	.....
Leave Shelby			1 50	......
Arr Rutherfordton			2 30	......

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

	No. 38 Daily	No. 26 Daily Ex. Sun'y	No402 Daily
	A. M.	P M.	P. M.
Lve Rutherfordton	......	......	4 25
Leave Shelby	......	......	5 58
Leave Lincolnton	......	......	6 55
Arrive Charlotte	......	......	8 20
Leaxe Charlotte	5 20	8 50	8 20
Arrive Monroe	6 00	10 45	9 10
Leave Monroe	6 20	11 05	9 15
Leave Wadesboro	7 18	12 43	9 54
		A. M.	
Arrive Hamlet	8 08	2 05	10 34
Leave Hamlet	8 45	2 30	
Leave Maxton	9 28	3 30	
	P. M.		
Arrive Wilmington	12 30	8 05	

Schedule Between Wilmington and Raleigh.

Leave Wilmington	3.20 p m	7.45 p m
Arrive Raleigh	1.26 a m	11.35 a m
Leave Raleigh	5.26 a m	3.30 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12.30 p m	8.05 a m

Schedule between Wilmington and Atlanta.

Leave Wilmington	3.20 p m	7.45 p m
Arrive Atlanta	5.20 a m	4 09 p m
Leave Atlanta	9.15 p m	1.00 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12.30 p m	8.05 a m

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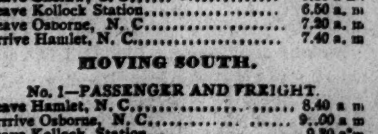

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MOVING NORTH.

No. 2—PASSENGER AND FREIGHT.
Leave Cheraw, S. C.............. 6.30 a m.
Leave Kollock Station.............. 6.50 a. m
Leave Osborne, N. C.............. 7.20 a. m
Arrive Hamlet, N. C.............. 7.40 a. m

MOVING SOUTH.

No. 1—PASSENGER AND FREIGHT.
Leave Hamlet, N. C.............. 8.40 a m
Arrrive Osborne, N. C.............. 9..00 a m
Leave Kollock Station.............. 9.30 a m
Arrive Cheraw, S.C.............. 9.50 a m

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TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 16, 1895

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

September Wheat Closed Higher—Corn Lower—Oats Firm—Provisions Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 15.—It was all due to some samples of wheat and to stories of great injury to spring wheat in North Dakota that several of the big bear raiders evinced nervousness and covered wheat during the last half hour of to-day's session. The anxiety of those operators may have been genuine or stimulated, but more likely the latter, and it is probable that they will show a willingness to sell more than they bought to-day when the advance is great enough to permit of better action in a break. All through the session until the time spoken of, prices were devoid of strength, but between 12.45 and 1.15 p. m., there was a totally different tone to the market and a sharp decisive rally of over two cents took place, buying by Cudahy and Linn starting the small fry to covering and at the end of the bulls were congratulating themselves on a great victory. September wheat opened at 67c—1⅜c higher than Saturday. Cash wheat was sold at about Saturday's prices, but closed nominally 1c higher with the futures.

Corn—Shorts in corn began the day as if they expected the stringency of offerings, which existed last week to continue this. It took but a short time, however, to convince them that they could get all the corn they wanted and at lower prices, too. The support was weak and values declined very quickly during the first half hour, ruling lower than Saturday during the balance of the session. September corn opened at 46¼@46⅜c, sold between 46⅝ and 45c, closing 45⅝c —⅜c under Saturday. Cash corn was ½c lower.

Oats—Trading was without particular incident. The action of corn was followed, rather than wheat, firmness being noted at the close, however. At the close September was a shade over Saturday. Cash oats ½c lower.

Provisions—The business presented nothing new for observation. Trading was only moderate, firmness prevailing at the opening. An easier feeling succeeded, but at the close there was a fairly steady tone, with September pork 10c under Saturday, and September lard and ribs each 2½c lower;

SPOTS AND FUTURES

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The *Sun* says: Cotton fell six points and closed quiet and steady at a net decline of four points, with sales of 148,500 bales. New Orleans declined six points, recovered all but one point and then declined again, being four to five points lower at the close of 'Change here. Liverpool was unchanged on the spot, with sales of 8,000. Futures declined one-half to one point, recovered part of this, and then closed quiet and steady. Southern spot markets were generally quiet and unchanged. The port receipts were 822 bales, against 304 last year. Spot prices here were reduced 1-16c for middling uplands, with sales of 299 bales for export and 308 for spinning.

To-day's features: Although some reports from the South were unfavorable, the weather was generally clear, and this will give planters a chance to clean up the crops, and was accordingly regarded as a bear argument on cotton. The Liverpool market was easier, moreover, some crop advices were favorable, and spot prices here were reduced. Then, too, although the Continent bought to some extent, Liverpool sold and so did New Orleans. Many believe the crop to be much smaller than that of last year, however, and any attempt to cover shorts put up prices quite easily.

CUBA'S REVOLUTION.

Government Troops Defeated in Engagements with Insurgents.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, July 15.—A dispatch from Santa Clara says: Gen. Luque telegraphs that bands of insurgents under the command of the rebel leaders Zayas, Legon and Toledo, made an attack upon Major Arminas column on the estate of Vista Hermosa in the Saneli Spiritus District, and after an engagement lasting an hour and a-half, the Government troops were compelled to retire.

The Government lost two killed and two wounded. The loss of the insurgents is not know, but it is reported that among their wounded was Legon, the leader of one of the bands.

Another rebel band is reported to have attacked a small detachment of Government troops at Provincia, despersing them and setting fire to the village, which was destroyed. The troops were compelled to take refuge in the woods, whither the rebels pursued them.

A concession has been granted to the Munson Steamship Line of Cuba and Mexico, which will ply between ports along the Atlantic coast of the United States and points along the Mexican coast. New York and Philadelphia are named as the probable American terminal points, but it is expressly stated that the company is permitted to select other stations.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Spirits turpentine dull and steady at 28@28¼c. Rosin firm and in moderate demand; strained common to good $1 55@1 60.

CHARLESTON, July 15—Spirits turpentine firm at 25½c bid; receipts 41 casks. Rosin firm; good strained $1 15 @1 25; receipts 114 barrels.

SAVANNAH, July 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25¾c; sales 1,000 casks; receipts 1,358 casks. Rosin firm, with sales of 3,000 barrels; quotations: A, B, C $1 10, D $1 25, E $1 50, F $1 45, G $1 55, H $1 60, I $1 85, K $2 20, M $2 25, N $2 50, window glass $2 80, water white $2 90.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

THE ALLEGED ASSAULT UPON A DAUGHTER OF HON. SAMUEL F. PHILLIPS.

Secretary Carlisle—The Financial Situation—Condition of the Gold Reserve—Inter-State Commerce Commission—Secretary Hoke Smith on the Free Coinage Question.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Secretary Carlisle said this morning he had no opinion to expess on the financial situation or as to the resumption of gold shipments abroad. The general feeling among Treasury officials is that the small shipments of Saturday, $350,000, of which but $125,000 was taken from the New York sub-Treasury is not the beginning of continuous and larger shipments and that the Belmont-Morgan syndicate will continue to supply sterling exchange according to the term of their contract which does not expire until October 1st next.

Since Saturday the Treasury gold reserve shows a loss of $383,000, standing at the close of business to-day at $107,027,418. Mint Director Preston reports the total coinage at United States mints during the past fiscal year at 59,611,112 pieces of a value of $58,715,549, as follows: Gold, $43,933,475; silver, $9,069,489; minor coins, $712,594; of the silver coins, $3,956,011 were in standard silver dollars.

Judge William A. Millikin, of the Postoffice Department, made the following statement regarding the action of his brother, Mr. B. H. Millikin, who has been indicted for alleged housebreaking and assault upon a daughter of ex-Solicitor General Phillips:

"Mr. B. H. Milliken left town upon the advice of his brother, Saturday, July 6th, with the understanding that no criminal prosecution nor proceedings would be instituted against him. Since he has learned of the indictment against him, he is both surprised and indignant, and will return to Washington and meet the accusation. A full statement will be given to the Press later."

The Inter-State Commerce Commission, as an outcome of the hearing before it last Friday, has decided to extend the time for the placing grab-irons on all freight cars until December 1st, next. The time for changing all draw-bars to the standard height, required by the law of 1893, is likewise extended to February 15th, 1896.

Secretary Hoke Smith to-day gave out the following.

"My attention has just been called to the publication of a letter written by me in September, 1890, to Hon. W. L. Peek, and published at that time in the Atlanta *Journal*. The *Journal* was then openly opposing the sub-Treasury scheme, and my personal opposition to it was well understood. The letter clearly excluded the idea of committing me to all of the seven propositions which it presented, although it was known that I did favor the free coinage of silver. I was giving most of my attention to professional work at that time and supposed without thorough investigation that the free coinage of silver would carry the value of the silver bullion coined into the dollar to par and also keep silver and gold dollars upon a parity with equal purchasing power. Since then I have given the subject more study and being thoroughly satisfied that the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 I have for several years openly opposed it."

IN THE LABOR FIELD.

Wages of Iron Workers Advanced—Miners' Strike in Michigan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ISHPING, MICH., July 15.—The Cleveland Cliffs Iron Mining Co. has raised the wages of all its employes from 10 to 25 cents per day according to the wages formerly paid. This is the first voluntary increase in wages of the season, and is given because of the improved condition of the market,

YOUNGSTON, OHIO, July 15.—The 1,500 employes of the Mahoning Valley Iron Company, whose wages are not governed by the Amalgamated Association scale, have been notified that beginning to-day their wages will be increased 10 per cent. It is understood that other industrial plants will take similar action.

ISHPEMING, MICH., July 15.—The miners of Ishpeming and Negaunee held a mass-meeting at Union Park, which is situated between the two cities this morning and decided to strike for higher wages. Delegations of the striking miners are visiting the various working mines and getting the men to quit. It is thought that five thousand men will be out by nightfall, and the strike may spread to other districts. If the strike is not quickly settled shipments of iron ore from the Marquette range will be greatly curtailed.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., July 15.—The puddlers employed at the Duncansville rolling mill, and also at the Elanor iron works of this place, were to-day granted an advance of 25 cents per ton. About 500 were affected. The nail department of the Hollidaysburg Iron and Nail Company has resumed after two years idleness.

FARRALL MURDER TRIAL.

Arguments of Counsel Closed—The Case Given to the Jury.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LA PLATTE, MD, July 15.—The fact that Col. L. Allison Wilmer for the defence and John H. Mitchell for the State were to make their arguments in the Farrall murder case attracted a tremendous crowd to-day, as both lawyers are recognized as eloquent speakers. Col. Wilmer began his address to the jury when court convened this morning. His speech was vigorous, and his peroration which brought tears to the eyes of the prisoner, was not without apparent effect on the jury. At the close of Col. Wilmer's argument the court took a recess until 4 o'clock, when Mr. Mitchell closed his speech for the State, and the case went to the jury.

If Mrs. Belle Farrall is guilty of the murder of her husband and has even a tinge of conscience left within her, she must have suffered the tortures of the damned this afternoon. If she is innocent, no woman is to be pitied more.

John H. Mitchel, who has conducted the prosecution, made his closing argument to the Jury to-day, and it was filled with the most scathing terms. His arraignment of the accused was as severe as any that has ever occurred in the courts of Maryland. He did not mince words, but with the most cutting language dissected that portion of Mrs Farrall's life which had been laid bare in the court room. The woman watched the speaker throughout with something of a sneer on her handsome face. Only once did she show that she felt Mr. Mitchell's stinging words.

It is thought that Alderman Harry Goss, of Ocala, Fla., who was found dead by the railroad track Sunday morning, was killed and then placed on the track. Goss had a sensational career in politics and had many enemies. The coroner is investigating the case.

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HANGED BY A MOB.

A SENSATIONAL AFFAIR AT GREENVILLE, S. C.

Ira Johnson Taken From Jail and Lynched for the Murder of Frank Langford—Negroes Threaten Reprival—Militia Under Arms.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 15.—At 2 o'clock this morning Ira Johnson, the negro who one week ago murdered young Frank Langford, at Piedmont, Greenville county, because he told him to put up a pistol he had drawn on Langford's companion, was taken out of the Greenville jail, conveyed a mile out of town and hanged.

The jailer refused to give up the keys, but the mob found them in his room. The sheriff being awakened approached the jail, but was halted by a sentinel, who put the barrell of a shotgun in his face.

On Thursday night a crowd of negroes who were guarding the jail were dispersed by the police and three of their number heavily fined. Being assured there was no danger of a lynching, the jail was not guarded last night.

There is great excitement in Greenville to-night. At midnight two military companies have been ordered out. One is at the jail and the other resting on their arms in the armory. The fire engines have steam up and citizens are guarding their homes. This is caused by a threat of negroes to lynch James Lewis, a white man charged with murdering a negro and confined in jail, and by the further dread that the people fear the application of the torch during the night to their houses.

The promise of the Greenville authorities to protect the prisoner Johnson and then not doing so, is what has caused the bitter feeling, particularly as Johnson's counsel says he had six witnesses to prove that Langford snapped his pistol at Johnson five times before the negro shot him.

At 12.50 o'clock to-night nothing has further developed in Greenville.

NOT GUILTY.

Verdict in the Baxter Shemwell Trial.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, July 15.—A special to the *Citizen* from Lexington says Baxter Shemwell was found not guilty of the murder of Dr. Payne. The jury returned a verdict at 8 a. m. They were out since Saturday night.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 15.—A special to the *Observer* from Lexington, N. C., says: Shemwell was acquitted for the murder of old Dr. Payne, this morning, after the jury being out all Sunday. At 7,45 this morning Sheriff Leonard came to the March House and called for the Judge. He seems to have come down the street without being observed. He told the Judge that the jury desired a little instruction. The sheriff returned to the court house and sent for the prisoner. Just as the prisoner reached the court house step everybody in town appeared to have seen him, and with one accord all rushed to the court house. They could be seen coming from all directions. Men rushed out of doors in their shirt sleeves and put on their coats as they ran. Women left their homes and rushed to the scene.

A juror wanted some instructions which were given, after which the jury again retired to their room, and in about three minutes returned with a verdict ready. As they came in to take their seats the audience was as still as death, and the clerk asked the prisoner to stand and hear the verdict. The prisoner arose and stood as firm and determined looking as if he had his life in his own hands. He looked a little pale, but no more so than usual. By him sat his little boy, Dermont, and around him were his friends and counsel. As he arose the Judge asked the jury if they had selected some one to speak for them. As he closed speaking the old gray-bearded "Quaker" deacon raised himself about to a half-upright posture and said: "Not guilty."

If it had not been for the timely warning of the Judge, one side of the house it seemed would have sprung to Shemwell, but they quietly came and shook his hand after he was discharged. His wife had not reached the court house when she heard on the street that the jury had sent for the Judge. She was driving a pair of horses to a buggy as the news reached her ears. She lashed the horses and made for the court house. She came in with her face brightening, walked fast down the aisle, sprang to her husband and threw her arms around his neck and kissed him.

HIGH-PRICED HORSES.

Sale of Racers at Sheepshead Bay.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, July 15.—The dissolution of the racing stable of Gideon and Daly took place at Sheepshead Bay to-day The prices realized were in many instances of the sensational order. The cheapest horse in the sale was Ramapo, the winner of the Surburban and Metropolitan handicaps of 1894. He was knocked down to Duke Brothers for $6,600. His racing career is not nearly ended and a big future awaits him in the stud. During his three years turf career he has won $67,190. The Butterflies, winner of the Futurity in 1894, bronght $7,000, her former owner paying this figure for her. August Belmont, chairman of the State Racing committee and of the board of stewards of the Jockey Club, and owner of the Blemton stable, was the largest purchaser outside of David Gideon. Mr. Belmont bought Hastings, the unbeaten two-year-old of Spendthrift and Cinderilla, after a struggle with David Gideon. He paid $37,000 for this great youngster. He also bought Keenan. He gave $18,500 for this grand three-year-old. David Gideon bought Hazlet for $24,500. Philip J. Dwyer was the bidder up for this colt. The senior member of the firm also bought Requital, another successful youngster.

David Gideon will continue racing in his own name. His colors will be the famous dark blue. J. Hyland will train for him, and H. Griffin will be his jockey. Jno. Daly will retire from the turf. The sale was well attended, and the bidding was spirited.

BASE BALL.

The Record of Games Played Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Louisville—Louisville, 0; Brooklyn, 5.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 9; Boston, 12.

St Louis—St. Louis. 7; New York, 13.

Chicago—Chicago, 16; Philadelphia, 8.

Cleveland-Baltimore game postponed—rain.

Game between Roanoke and Richmond scheduled for to-day was postponed—rain.

Montgomery—Montgomery, 10; Memphis, 5.

Atlanta—Atlanta, 10, Nashville, 5.

Little Rock—Little Rock, 3; New Orleans, 10.

There was no game scheduled for to-day between Pittsburg and Washington teams.

Petersburg—Petersburg, 3; Norfolk, 8.

Chattanooga—Chattanooga, 4; Evansville, 3.

R. H. Boykin & Co., manufacturers of plug tobacco, Richmond, Va., filed a deed of assignment yesterday, with B. L. Crump as trustee. Estimated liabilities, $40,000; assets, $30,000.

FIRE AT LEWISTON, N. Y.

Steamboat and Hotel Burned—The Engineer of the Boat Missing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEWISTON, July 15.—Shortly before 1 o'clock this morning the handsome steamer Cibola, of the Niagara river line, which plied between here and Toronto, was discovered to be on fire at her dock. The flames spread with great rapidity and soon enveloped the steamer and communicated to the dock. The steamer broke away from her moorings and floated down the river, a mass of flames. She burned to the water's edge and her hull lies on a sand bar between here and the mouth of the river. The fire on the dock spread to the American hotel and for a time threatend the New York Central station. The dock and hotel were almost totally destroyed and the station was badly scorched. When the flames were discovered on the Cibolla the crew and a few passengers were aboard and asleep. They were quickly aroused and all succeeded in escaping with the exception of the third engineer who is missing. He was known to have been in the engine room at the time the fire started, but has not been seen since, and it is supposed he was burned to death. The loss will probably reach $350,000.

The name of the missing third engineer is Hammond. His remains were found later in the boat's hull. The custom house was also burned, with all its records.

Nothing is left of the Cibola but the iron hull, one smokestack and one paddlebox. The hull will be towed to Niagara, Ont. The loss on the Cibola is fully $225,000.

The American Hotel was one of the oldest hostleries in Western New York, having been built in 1846, by Ezra Cornell, grandfather of the present owner. Proprietor Cornell estimates his loss at $40,000.

HE WAS A WONDER.

Jim Barry, of Chicago, Knocked Out Dave Ross in Two Rounds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, July 15.—Jim Barry, of Chicago, knocked out Dave Ross in two rounds. It was generally expected that the contest would be a hot battle and the result was rather disappointing to the 500 spectators present.

Barry proved himself to be a general in the ring. His style of fighting was admired by the sports and it was the unanimous opinion that he was a wonder.

When time was called both men sparred for an opening. Barry landed a straight left on Ross' face, and followed this up with another. Ross began to size his opponent up, and finally swung his right for Barry's neck, but missed.

Both clinched but got away quickly. Barry then did some very effective work by continually putting his left straight on Ross' face. Ross landed his right heavily on Barry's jaw. Barry then let out his right on Ross' face, and in quick succession put a left and another right in the same place. When time was called Barry had landed eight straight lefts and two rights on Ross' face, and the round was clearly in his favor.

In the second and last round Ross opened with a right swing on Barry's neck. Before he could get away, he got a straight left in return on the jaw. Barry struck Ross a heavy right on the jaw which slightly dazed him, and before he could recover Ross received a left in the same place and fell to the floor. He made two attempts to arise, but was unable to do so. The contest was awarded to Barry.

Bob Cunningham, of New York, challenged the winner, as did Mike Sears. Cunningham has a forfeit posted in New York and Parson Davies will confer with him to-morrow regarding the details of the match.

PUGILISTIC EVENTS.

Steve O'Donnell and Peter Maher, and Diven and Plimmer to Fight—The Corbett-Fitzsimmons Encounter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The Florida Athletic Club, through Manager Vendig to-day matched Steve O'Donnell, Corbett's sparring partner, and Peter Maher to fight to a finish at Dallas, Texas, on the afternoon of November 1st. They will fight for a purse of $5,000.

The Diven-Plimer fight will take place the same afternoon, two hours before the O'Donnell-Maher fight.

TOLEDO, O., July 15.—The Ann Arbor R. R. officials here have assented to a proposition made by Toledo sporting men to allow the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fistic encounter to take place on their two big transfer boats used for ferrying loaded trains across Lake Michigan. Each is 260 feet long, and the plan is to have the two boats lashed stem and stem, and 4,000 people could witness the fight. The Toledo projectors of the scheme are now in communication with the backers of the two athletes.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

The Southern Railroad Said to Have Secured Control of That System.

ATLANTA, July 15.—For some days it has been a subject of common report here that the Southern Railway has secured control of the Seaboard Air Line. Seaboard officials admit that they understand the report to be correct and they expect to lose their jobs when the Southern takes active possession. The control has been secured, according to report, by the purchase of a majority of the common stock of the Seaboard & Roanoke Company. The Seaboard system reaches from Portsmouth to Atlanta with lines from Portsmouth to Baltimore, New York, Providence and Boston. The railway mileage is about 850 miles. The Seaboard has been making a costly fight on the Southern, and it is stated that the Southern considered it cheaper to buy its rival than to fight it.

A circular has been issued by the Southern Railway, notifying heads of departments that they must transfer or discharge all their relatives. The policy of the road is against nepotism. Every man must stand upon his own merit. The circular is signed by W. H. Baldwin, third Vice-President.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Democrats of Missouri will be called together in convention August 9th, to consider the financial question.

In Baltimore, yesterday, Stephen Webb, colored, shot and fatally wounded Emma Harris, also colored. In resisting arrest he slashed Police Sergeant Ryan with a razor. The policeman's injuries are not serious; the woman will die.

A conference of the Macon & Northern railroad bond-holders will held this week, at which time the future of the property will probably be settled. President Spencer reiterates his statement that the Southern Railway Company does not want the road. He expects to see it a part of the Seaboard Air Line, to which it natually belongs.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

PAPAL EDICT?

Affecting Catholic Members of Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and Sons of Temperance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Catholic members of the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and Sons of Temperance were authoritatively placed under the ban of the Roman Catholic church by a published order which went into effect yesterday, and was read from all the pulpits of that church in this diocese. Archbishop Feehan has been notified by Mgr. Satolli, the Papal delegate, that the Edict is to be observed to the strictest letter. It affects some 8,000 Knights of Pythias and several thousand Odd Fellows and Sons of Temperance.

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Notice—Regular rehearsal of the Second Regiment Band is postponed until next Tuesday evening, July 23rd, on account of the absence of Messrs. Wilson and Schloss. Geo. P. Howey, Secretary; James W. Monroe, President. july 16 1t

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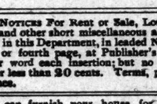

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